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ALLIES AGREE UPON ACTION BY JAPAN; GERMAN ARMY SMASHES RUSSIA AGAIN

PRESIDENT PLANNING TO SEIZE HUN PIERS

Seeks Government Authority to Take Over Properties of the German Steamship Lines

CONGRESS FLOUNDERS IN FOOD PROBLEM SEA

Price Fixing Bill Safely Tucked Away in Pockets of Those to Whom Passage Is Entrusted

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson today asked Congress for immediate authority to take over the piers of German steamship lines in American harbors.

The request was made through Senator Martin of Virginia, who conferred with the President at the White House. Upon his return to the capitol, Senator Martin announced that the request would be embodied in an amendment he will offer to the billion-dollar urgent deficiency bill now before the Senate. The piers are principally located at Hoboken and are largely the property of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines.

FOOD BILL TANGLED IN NET OF THEORIES

Entangled in a mass of conflicting theories, Congress today was floundering helplessly in an effort to solve the food problem of America and the allies. Probabilities of definite legislation to relieve the situation were vague and far away unless the President himself takes a hand.

Scarcely two members of Congress can be found who agree upon the method of meeting the food question. Everybody has his pet theory as to what should be done. Some few believe that nothing should be done except the re-establishment of existing laws, under which they charge the government has needlessly interfered with the normal course of supply and demand.

More than two months have elapsed since the food administration first went to Congress its food conservation measure, designed to make wheatless, meatless and other less days compulsory, as well as to empower them to curtail the menu in eating places. Practically nothing has been done about the measure.

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Everything pertaining to California's participation in the war plans of the Federal government will be discussed during the sessions.

After the governor's address, the first annual report of the council covering its activity from its organization, April 6, 1917, to January 1, 1918, was presented. The report detailed thirty-three of the most important accomplishments of the council which had tended to increase California's aid to the government.

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Howe Jurors Closely Quizzed
Asked As to Detectives' Work
Defendant Is Shaken by Ordeal

VISALIA, March 5.—Close questioning of prospective jurors by attorneys defending Mrs. Orlean B. Howe, charged with killing William Brooks of Porterville, as to whether detectives employed by the State had quizzed them on matters regarding the trial, or had visited them, developed at today's session of the trial.

When court recessed at noon five jurors had been finally sworn, while the others had been passed over for the record, and it was believed that by tonight the jury would be complete, ready for the commencement of evidence tomorrow morning.

During today's examination of prospective jurors particular emphasis was laid on the possible opposition to capital punishment or to inflicting the death penalty on a woman.

Mrs. Brooks, widow of William Brooks, whom Mrs. Howe is accused of killing, was in court throughout the

morning and evidenced a lively interest in every move of the various attorneys and in the answers of the talesmen under examination.

With a courtroom filled with tense listeners, the work was begun yesterday. There is an aversion to serving on this jury before which women have been called, in the case of these talesmen, found excuse.

During the afternoon yesterday which made openly manifest their distaste for the work ahead. For that reason, according to the attorneys, the examination of the talesmen is proceeding slowly. And this delay is breaking down the defendant, who is on the verge of a complete collapse from the preliminary examinations of those who have been called.

MENTION OF PENALTY UPSETS MRS. HOWE

It is the mention of the death penalty that upsets her. In question is the talesman's little regard for the law, and he has any regard to the maximum punishment for a woman. Twice during the examination yesterday Mrs. Howe swayed in her seat when these words were framed into a question. And today it is being done all over again, for twelve men must say that they can impartially and cold-bloodedly face the issues of the case without fear or favor or prejudice. And Mrs. Howe must sit through it all until the jury is finally secured.

Five have already been tentatively selected. They may be reduced through challenges later. And still the work goes on, with a woman's life in the balance. The defendant is surrounded by friends and sympathizers.

Across the courtroom, similar in feature but widely differing in color and temperament, is Mrs. Brooks, wife of the dead man. And she, too,

is awaiting the result of the trial. Mrs. Howe is Mrs. Hirschberg, her husband's aunt, Mrs. Pauline Perry, her sister, and Mrs. J. N. Campbell, her mother-in-law. With Mrs. Brooks is her father, John Zalud, Porterville merchant; a brother and sister and friend.

Shortly after her arrest Mrs. Howe declared she was sure of her acquittal.

She is the only woman in the courtroom, but she is surrounded by a group of women who are disloyal enemies of the government and boastfully threaten to hinder and defeat our war work."

DECIDES SHE WANTS JUSTICE, NOT SYMPATHY

In a statement made just before going into court, Mrs. Howe declared she did not want sympathy used in her case to influence the jury. She said:

"I do not want sympathy. I do not want to be pitied. Some jurors will decide my fate. I want justice. I want the truth to come out. If it does, all the truth, I shall be vindicated. I have suffered so much for so many years that it seems nothing matters now."

"I do not remember any of the circumstances of the shooting, but was not surprised to hear I did it. I am sorry it was I who deprived Mrs. Brooks of her husband. I was afraid to tell my husband what I did to him. I am a simpleton, but he has heart disease, and I was afraid the shock would kill him. My attorney finally did wire him, however, and he came as fast as steamers could bring him, to be at my side. I am sure justice will be done me if only the truth, all of it, may be brought out. All the time they were slandering me I did not open my mouth."

Kills Woman, Turns Gun on Another, Self

STOCKTON, March 5.—John Wain, a locksmith, shot and killed Mrs. Eleanor Ferguson, seriously wounded Mrs. C. M. Brown and then turned the weapon upon himself, sending a bullet through his head shortly before 10 o'clock this morning, at the intersection of Clay and San Joaquin streets.

Mrs. Brown, who is 65 years of age, is suffering from four bullet wounds and will probably live. Walker shot himself through the right eye ball, the bullet emerging from the head on the left side. He is still alive.

The shooting occurred just after detectives had placed Ernest Ferguson, 12 years of age, son of the dead woman, under arrest for alleged burglary of a butcher shop.

According to a story told by his boy, Walker wanted to marry his mother, who was a widow, and charged that Mrs. Brown was interfering with his plans.

CABINET RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Resignation of the Persian cabinet was reported to the State Department today by the United States consular representative at Teheran.

BOARD IS REMADE

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The reorganization of the war industries board under the chairmanship of Bernard Baruch was announced by President Wilson today.

I.W.W. EVILS ARE SCORED BY GOVERNOR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—A scathing arraignment of the I.W.W. whom he characterized as "an element defiant of the law and criminal in its nature," was voiced by Governor William D. Stephens at the opening of the two-day war conference of the State Council of Defense at the Palace Hotel here today.

The governor, who has had occasion to realize the extent of its machinations by reason of the dynamiting of the gubernatorial mansion at Sacramento, responsibility for which has been placed at the organization's door by the investigating officers, declared that there was a clear distinction between the I.W.W. and the labor movement.

"In other states," said the governor, "this organization has recruited its forces from honorable working men. This is not true in California. The I.W.W. movement as it stands have it does not represent a condition of unrest. It consists of a group of sufficient viciousness as to constitute a menace. In the stress of the times we must prepare to deal with it firmly and effectively. Its members are disloyal enemies of the government and boastfully threaten to hinder and defeat our war work."

MEN AND WOMEN IN SCHEDULE OF SPEAKERS

Representatives from all parts of California are in attendance at the session and among the speakers of the day are:

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CASUALTY LIST OF U.S. CO-OPERATE UP TO DATE WITH CHINA TOTALS 330 IN SIBERIA

Australian Troops Make Another Sweep on Sector and Capture German Prisoners

U. S. TROOPS DRIVE BACK HUN ATTACK

Six American Soldiers Decorated for Bravery by French Premier; Snow in Night Sally

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Forty-three American soldiers had been killed in action in France at the end of March 2, while 252 had been wounded and thirty-five captured or missing, according to War Department information.

London, March 5.—For the second time in 24 hours Australian troops raided German trenches in the Warne sector during the night, capturing a number of prisoners and two machine guns, the war office announced at noon today.

The Germans attempted to raid a British position in the same neighborhood, but were driven off.

(Warne is on the West Flanders front, not far from the Franco-Belgian frontier. It is in Belgium.)

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN FRANCE, March 5.—The names of six American soldiers decorated by Premier Clemenceau for their bravery in the fight with picked German raiders north of Toul on Friday were given out for publication by the censor today. They are:

NAMES OF MEN WHO ARE DECORATED

William Coleman of Charleston; Buddy Pittman of Brooklyn, Joseph C. Canby of Chicago, David Alvan Amiley of St. Louis, William M. Norton of Jonesville, and Patrick of Detroit.

Two were first lieutenants, two sergeants and the remaining two privates.

American artillery violently bombarded the German trenches during a heavy snowstorm Monday morning.

The artillery began at 1 o'clock and was intense for half an hour. The inky black night sky suddenly burst into flames and dancing lines of fire.

The ground trembled and windows were shaken a mile to the rear of the lines.

The German artillery's reply was weak. The entire bombardment lasted an hour, diminishing toward the last. The Germans used their heavy guns in the rear of Mont Sec.

Mont Sec is an elevation opposite Xixia, a short distance behind the enemy lines.

A German machine gun, captured during the enemy raid northwest of Toul on Friday, has been brought in and will be sent to Washington as a trophy after being suitably inscribed.

Two lieutenants in the hospital here killed a couple of Germans after being wounded.

One of them, whose family is prominent in New York, was wounded in the shoulder by a piece of shell and bayonetted in the side. He got his Boche with a revolver. The other man was in a dugout when it was grenade. Ordered to come out, he did, and shot the German who gave the order.

PARIS, March 5.—A German attack last night on the trenches held by American forces in Lorraine was repulsed, the French official statement issued today announced. American patrols operating in the same region, the statement adds, took a number of German prisoners.

FULL TEXT OF OFFICIAL REPORT

The full text of the official statement issued by the war office tonight said: "Each of the Maus was repelled out despite violent opposition, a surprise attack on a large scale, against the enemy positions in the Calonne trenches. Our troops penetrated to the fourth German line on a front of 1200 meters and attained an extreme depth of 600 meters at certain points. In the course of the attack the enemy counter attacked against our left flank. He was repulsed after a sharp fight in which he suffered heavy losses. The enemy lost a number of prisoners, 150 having been counted passing through our lines up to this time. We also brought back material. Our losses were extremely small."

"Northwest of Bezons we repulsed an enemy surprise attack. In Upper Alsace the artillery activity was very great on several sectors. We checked an enemy attempt against our trenches east of Langres."

Teutonic Army Continues March Toward Petrograd Despite Peace Treaty

Enemy Airplanes Drop Bombs on Capital City During Afternoon; Zeppelins Are Chased From Outskirts by Air-Guns

NIGHTMARE OF BLOOD IMPENDS

LONDON, March 5.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd dated yesterday noon declares that "the enemy" is reported advancing on Petrograd.

A German airplane dropped bombs on Petrograd yesterday afternoon, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from the Russian capital dated last night. The despatch said it was believed the Nicholas station was the aircraft's objective. The number of casualties had not been ascertained.

Last night anti-aircraft forces reported driving off Zeppelins from the outskirts.

The Petrograd attack occurred at Petrograd and elsewhere have led to reports that a part of the army has refused to recognize the treaty and would continue to fight.

Official statements said the pact was signed at 5 p.m. Sunday.

The British embassy staff at Petrograd was safely arrived at Helsinki, Finland, according to word received by the foreign office today.

CAPTURE OF KIEV IS CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Practical confirmation of the capture of Kiev was contained in consular despatches received by the state department today. These despatches said the Germans had advanced to within thirty miles of the city and that it would fall within a week.

The reports stated that the fighting at Kiev between the Ukrainians and Bolsheviks from January 29 to February 12, will not ratify the German peace treaty. It is generally believed that the council is expected to despatches to Berlin today.

BY JOSEPH SHAPLEX.

PETROGRAD, March 5.—The Moscow Council of Workmen, Peasants, Soldiers and Cossacks, called for March 5, will not ratify the German peace treaty. It is generally believed that the council is expected to despatches to Berlin today.

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—The German government has been advised that the resignations of Nikolai Lenin and Leon Trotsky, Russian minister and foreign minister, respectively, are expected, according to despatches to Berlin today.

WASHINGTON,

HUNS PLAN THREE ZONES OF DEFENSE

By HENRY WOOD,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD, March 5.—While loudly proclaiming a gigantic offensive on the west front, the German armies have been working there night and day for months past building up the greatest system for defensive warfare the world has ever known.

Germany realizes that in the next she must submit on the French front to the shock of the combined French, British and American armies. She knows that in spite of whatever initial success she may gain by a big west front offensive she will be obliged to defend every step of the territory between the west front and the Rhine.

The entire west front, extending for miles to the rear—in fact, practically back to the Rhine—has now been converted into one vast field of a defensive system.

In the 1918 German offensive system the three lines of trenches of the original system give way to three great fighting zones, the first of which is known as the "zone of habitual combat;" the second as the "zone of grand combats," and the third as the "zone of battle."

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ALLIES AGREE ON JAPAN'S ACTION

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response to any calls made upon it from the national capital. A united nation means that every state loyally obeys orders from the federal commander-in-chief.

"I am proud of the sound patriotism manifested by the people of California. Citizenship everywhere has responded in a fashion that is an inspiring object lesson of the triumph of democracy. We are now on the threshold of still greater effort, of still greater sacrifice, of still greater experience in the hardship and cruelty of war. I know California stands ready with unflinching courage to meet the shocks of the most brutal warfare that history has known."

"We have come together today to consider such measures as are called for at this important stage in the progress of preparation. We today must dedicate ourselves anew to develop every resource in aid of the army and navy. This is no time for half-hearted action. Every man and every woman in California must be inspired with resolute purpose and give his and her help with the vigor and determination of a bayonet charge. They must realize that the sacrifices they have made thus far for the most part have been comfortable sacrifices. Soon they will be making sacrifices that hurt."

LOSSES DAWNING.

"Whatever may unexpectedly happen as regards an ending of hostilities, we must keep in mind the single thought that our state shall throw her full energy into this colossal struggle. Our government at Washington must be upheld and, if necessary, we must give our all in support of the conduct of the war. Organization for the tremendous effort is proceeding in valiant and formidable spirit. No matter the differences of opinion and no matter the mistakes we must get together and sustain the national government. California must with determination continue to do an effective part."

LINES WIPE OUT.

"For the purposes of the war state lines are practically wiped out, and the government at Washington is recognized as the commanding authority. The government of California is ready at all times with prompt

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I have been much impressed with the spirit manifested in the new National Guard companies we are forming. Their eagerness to learn what they may be summoned for service has accented my pride in California's young manhood.

"You and I must apply ourselves with heart and soul to sustain our heroic sons in the trenches. The State Council of Defense and its allied bodies are the medium through which this effort is to be put forth, and we must be ready to give our time and our best thought and energy."

"Great distinction should be made that in California this I. W. W. movement is not a labor movement. In other states this labor movement has recruited its forces from honorable workingmen. This is not true in California. I. W. W. propaganda has failed completely among our workingmen, largely because California in the last few years has recognized the rights of the wage-earners and made legislative provision for their welfare."

Governor Stephens praised the response of the farmers, the work of the food administration and labor accomplished by the women of California. He urged coordinated war work and generous response to the third call for Liberty Bonds.

THREE NECESSITIES.
"If you wish to 'get a rise' out of an audience, all that is necessary to bring up is the subject of farm labor," said Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the college of agriculture, University of California. "It sometimes seems that there are more opinions than laborers. When, however, the subject is boiled down it will be found that the labor situation will be met chiefly in three ways, by importation of labor, mainly from Mexico, by shifting of people from the city to the country and by the farmer and his family working harder than heretofore."

"Three main questions, the farm labor situation, the summer campaign for increased food production and the attitude of the farmer, will have great influence on the food outlook for California. Because of their immediate immaturity, attention is called to the summer campaign, increased planting of sorghum and increased pork production. I do not know what the facts are concerning the purchase of Liberty Bonds, but I do know that a farmer should invest any surplus money he may obtain in these times to pay on his pre-war debts and to extend his operations, and if he has any surplus left to purchase Liberty Bonds. The most important contribution that the farmer can make towards winning this war is to extend his operations and the response of California farmers to this patriotic appeal has been most profound and gratifying."

FOOD ACHIEVEMENTS.
Dean Hunt was followed by Ralph P. Merrill, federal food administrator for California, who read his report to Herbert C. Hoover at the request of Hoover, covering the principal activities and accomplishments of the administration in California.

"We have fixed by agreement a minimum price on hogs," said Merrill, "provided feed and found ranges for thousands of starving cattle, fixed by agreement prices of milk, combined the price of pink bacon, milk, feed and butter, increased the price of cotton seed oil 10%, reduced the price of all oil cakes from \$4.00 to \$5.60 per ton, yet increased the price of cotton seed to the producer \$5 per ton. We have enforced broad baking regulations which will save at least 10 per cent of the wheat formerly used, and enforced hoarding provisions and returned over 100,000 pounds of hoarded flour and sugar to legitimate channels of distribution. In addition to this, by voluntary agreement, we have fixed maximum profits for hay, grain and feed dealers and also fixed prices for produce for a limited period."

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Two Score Killed by Americans Details of Raid Fight Are Told

By HENRY G. WALES,
By International News Service.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 5.—More than fifty-five German dead—all of whom had been killed in the German attack against the American salient north west of Toul on Friday morning—were counted in the American entanglements and in No Man's Land.

The Germans had been shot down while returning to their own lines after being routed by the American soldiers.

German parties tried to approach to carry off the corpses, but were driven off by machine gun fire.

The Americans plan to bury all the dead in their own territory.

It is now learned that the German dead left in the American trenches were buried separately from the Americans. The simplest ceremonies marked the interment. Investigation showed that one German had been a long period of time.

PATRIOTIC FILM SHOWN IN SCHOOL

Longfellow school auditorium was filled last night with an audience gathered to hear and see a moving picture patriotic entertainment under the auspices of the War Service League. The pictures were of national significance and the address was given by Colonel George C. Higgins of Virginia, who is personally familiar with the scenes shown on the screen. The entertainment was one of a series of free educational efforts being made by the league throughout the city.

Permanent officers of the league for the district were elected as follows: J. C. Foley, president; D. S. Darneil, vice-president; Elizabeth C. Rathbun, secretary; J. Starkweather, treasurer; Mrs. Laura Ross, corresponding secretary; S. Pedgrift, Mrs. L. Bradley, committee.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS

END TESTIMONY IN PASTOR'S CASE

Argument in the Hutsinpiller divorce trial, in which Mrs. Fannie Hutsinpiller is complainant against her husband, Rev. Simon D. Hutsinpiller, the Berkeley divine, will begin March 15. The taking of testimony concluded with the offering of rebuttal by the plaintiff and her nephew, Dr. John Brooks, in which they gave variations of incidents testified to by the defendant and cross-complainant.

Mrs. Hutsinpiller denied that either she or her sister, Mrs. Ida Brooks, ever wilfully disturbed the sleep of the minister by throwing things at his door, slamming doors and windows in the middle of the night, invading his room and dragging the covers from his bed or trampling all night in the room above his sleeping chamber as he had testified.

Dr. Brooks denied that he had rushed into the Hutsinpiller home wearing a cowboy suit and striking the minister just as he was going out to conduct a morning service. He said he pushed the door open and went in as a deputy sheriff to rebuke the minister, but that he did not wear the cowboy suit as the defendant testified.

"As an officer you struck the defendant," asked Attorney George Clark.

"I did not strike him, but I slapped him severely," the witness replied.

Medical testimony was introduced by the defense to refute the implication of the plaintiff and her sister that Rev. Hutsinpiller had been afflicted with disease.

The taking of testimony has been in progress for the past three weeks during which time the courtroom has been crowded with interested spectators.

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LANSDOWNE SEES SIGNS OF PEACE

LONDON, March 5.—In the view of the Marquis of Lansdowne, expressed in a letter to the Daily Telegraph, the recent speech of Chancellor Von Hertling marks a perceptible advance in peace discussions.

Four points of Von Hertling's speech are selected by Lord Lansdowne for comment.

First is the chancellor's wish for an intimate meeting of the belligerents. Lord Lansdowne interprets this to mean a small informal meeting, or of plenipotentiaries, but of persons authorized to discuss confidentially the possibility of a more formal conference.

The second point is Von Hertling's admission that peace can be discussed on the basis of President Wilson's four principles. This says Lord Lansdowne is satisfactory as far as goes, but he maintains that "we are entitled to scrutinize the manner in which these principles have been applied by Germany."

The third point is the chancellor's assurance that he would greet joyfully and cooperate gladly with an impartial court of international arbitration. Lord Lansdowne says this

BALD-HEADED MEN TELL 'KICK' OF HAIR TONIC

A bevy of bald-headed men on whose shiny pates a \$1000 hair tonic is alleged to have failed to raise even a Russian fuzz are the principal witnesses in Justice of the Peace Harry Puleifer's court in an action brought against R. J. Frost, a barber, by F. M. Dougherty, the inventor of the hair tonic. An auxiliary contingent of gray-heads will also testify that the tonic grows gray when used for tonic color to frost-bitten locks, and sustain the barber's claim that he should not be compelled to pay for the tonic et al.

Frost purchased the rights to the tonic for \$1000 from Dougherty. He gave a promissory note for \$1000. When he failed to make good the note the tonic inventor sued. Whereupon the bald-headed men began to mobilize from every village, hamlet and farm. The issue became whether the man in the note was a fraud. The bald-heads, with the light glistening from their shiny domes, offered themselves as the answer. The gray-heads did the same. Charles Peterson, another barber, showed his hair done in vivid rusty streaks, which he declared was the best the tonic could do.

The one man who just naturally doted on the tonic was also a barber—J. J. McCorkle. He declared the remedy was satisfactory. Dougherty says he will be satisfied with \$120.

Statement may be welcomed and recalls that Balfour made a similar utterance.

The fourth point is Von Hertling's intimation that Germany does not think of retaining Belgium, together with the chancellor's reference to the Papal note and to the utilization of Belgium as jumping off ground for Germany's enemies.

Lord Lansdowne points out that the material passage in the Papal note, upon which Von Hertling apparently relies, insists that Germany evacuate Belgium.

RED CROSS CARES FOR NEXT OF KIN

The Oakland chapter of the Red Cross has been informed that certain lawyers are watching the reports of death and injury of American soldiers and sailors and are sending the next of kin papers to be signed that authorize them to act as claim agents in recovering insurance, compensation, sick pay and other benefits due under the war risk insurance law. Some of these letters being the first notice of death or injury received have caused great distress to the relatives.

There is no need whatever for such agents, for the bureau of war risk insurance will safeguard the rights of the families free of cost. In Oakland the home service section of the Red Cross is prepared to perform this service and will give free legal advice in any such case.

MANY ARE HELPED.

Much of the suffering among the families of soldiers and sailors has been alleviated by the arrival of the allotments. Until such allotments arrive the dependent families are cared for by the home service section and such service is necessary and appreciated by those concerned some of the letters received this week at the Oakland office are herewith published:

"Headquarters Western Department, San Francisco, Cal.

"I thank you very much for your communication of the 5th Inst, giving a list of the families reported from these headquarters as being in need, which you have assisted.

"I appreciate very much the good work done by your chapter and extend to you my heartfelt thanks for the prompt response to the appeal.

"Very sincerely,

"ARTHUR MURRAY,
Major General, U. S. A. Commanding.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

Extracts from other letters follow:

"My wife has informed me of the kindly way in which her needs have been attended to, and I assure you that it is a great relief to me to know that she will not be in want, for I can now give myself up entirely to the duties before me without a background of bitterness against an harassed government."

From one of the wives:

"When I arrived home this afternoon and opened the package I felt I wanted to write to you immediately, to let you know how much I appreciate all that the Red Cross is doing for me and the tactful way in which it is done.

"Some weeks ago I hardly knew how I was going to get along, but now I feel quite encouraged."

W. W. Price, assistant field director, Camp Fremont, closes a letter of appreciation with these words: "To aid the family of the soldier and sailor is as important work as we can do, for the great breakdown in Italy was due to reports of suffering in the homes of the common soldier."

SCOTTISH RITE MASON'S INSTALL

Carlos Greenleaf White was installed last night as commander-in-chief of the masons of the Royal Secret, Scottish Rite Masons of the thirty-second degree, at the Oakland Scottish Rite Cathedral. The impressive installation ceremonial was held in the presence of a large gathering of Masons and was conducted by Past Commander John McEwing in accordance with the ancient custom of the rite.

Other officers of Oakland Consistory installed at the same time were: Irving Magness, prior; Dr. M. J. Congdon, preceptor; Charles H. Victor, marshal of ceremonies; Frank D. Moyer, treasurer; Thomas J. Miller, captain of the guard; E. G. Frindle, chaplain; J. Smith, prelate; Samuel W. Burtschell, expert; Henry G. Iderton, assistant; Ben O. Johnson, almoner; J. A. Hill, secretary.

After the installation ceremonies short addresses were made by L. D. Inskip, Otto H. Fischer, Arthur Ziegler, Abraham Jonas and Maurice S. Stewart. A musical program was furnished by Messrs. Anderson, Rowland, Oliver and Castell, constituting the Oakland Scottish Rite Quartet, and by Charles Beisser.

FIVE ARRAIGNED

Five defendants appeared for arraignment today before Superior Judge James G. Quinn in the criminal department. James Brown pleaded not guilty to passing a check for \$20 without funds on January 25, thereby defrauding James M. Wilson.

Ludwig E. Boquist admitted the theft of an automobile belonging to the Edward B. Ford Estate Company, valued at \$45, and his case was referred to probation.

Clarence A. Condi was placed on five years' probation on his plea of guilty to entering a building of the East Bay Water Company with intent to commit larceny.

Charles McCarthy denied that on January 11 he stole \$175 from Jack Harmony and his case was set for trial March 18.

Adam Stoh pleaded not guilty to a charge of burglary alleged to have been committed February 27 at the building of the K. D. Company at 716 Clay street, and the trial was set for March 12.

Geo. Joe, an old Chinaman accused of using dogs, was not in court. It was his defense that he acquired the habit as a young man and that confinement without the dogs would cause his death. He is out on bail. The matter was continued.

SURE, IT'S SUNDAY

School Director Harry L. Boyle had his way for a change at the meeting of the board of education last evening when the board unanimously adopted a resolution offered by Boyle ordering the city schools closed all day on St. Patrick's Day. After Boyle made the motion, there was no dissenting voice from around the table and he gazed in a puzzled manner for a moment until Director Floyd Gray relieved the situation by explaining that the anniversary of the patron saint falls this year on Sunday. Then the board agreed with Boyle.

SUE ON MORTGAGE

Suit to foreclose on a mortgage given as security for a \$50,000 loan made in 1918 was begun today by the California Insurance Company against the Realty Syndicate. Eleven pieces of property were included in the mortgage. It is alleged that neither principal nor interest has been paid.

SIXTY SOLDIERS AID SCIENCE BY TAKING FEVER

PARIS, March 5.—Sixty enlisted men of the United States sanitary corps are undergoing the dangers of trench fever, self-imposed, in a scientific investigation by the Red Cross, to determine the cause of this disease, which is the greatest waster of manpower known to modern armies. The soldiers all, who are from New England, have been inoculated with fever. They are confined in a specially constructed portion of a British base hospital in Northern France under observation of a staff of American army doctors.

The procedure of inoculating the men consists of either injecting the blood of infected persons into their veins or by using lice. Both normal and infected lice are employed. The danger from the lice is uncertain.

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Officers said today the meager description furnished by the girl indicated the man was between 45 and 50 and wore a gray beard. No person has been found who saw him leave the

STILL SEEK MAN ON GIRL'S CHARGE

GALT, Cal., March 5.—Officers and citizens were continuing today to search the surrounding country for a man who attempted to attack Thelma Davis, a 14-year-old school girl yesterday after he had bound and gagged her and made her a prisoner in a closet in a school building on the outskirts of Galt.

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WOMEN VOTING FOR FIRST TIME AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 5.—Seemingly cognizant of the fact that their votes might decide the political complexion of Congress, women of four New York City Congressional districts, for the first time in the state's history, participated today in an election. They voted on successors to four Democratic representatives from these districts who have resigned.

Data available at noon indicated that the women were voting a proportionately higher vote than the men.

"They must all be from out in Colorado or California, where they voted before," conjectured one official in explanation of the quickness with which the women cast their ballots.

school building, after being frightened away when he heard the janitor walking in a hallway.

CHARGE HE TOOK NAVY'S COPPER

SACRAMENTO, March 5.—A warrant for the arrest of J. B. Gridley, a government employee at Mare Island navy yard, on a charge of stealing 75 pounds of brass and 13½ pounds of copper from the government, was issued here today by Martin I. Welsh, United States commissioner.

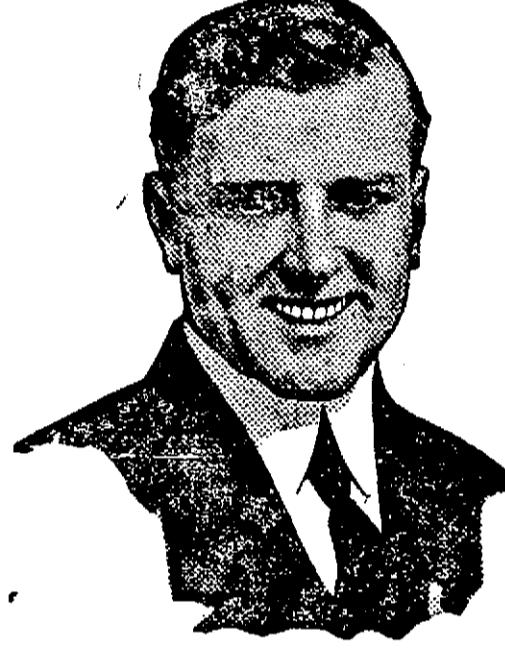
The charge was the result of an investigation of the mysterious disappearance of hundreds of pounds of brass and copper from the Mare Island yard, according to federal authorities. Quantities of the metal have been sold in San Francisco, it was said. E. A. Keeton, sheriff of Napa county, swore to the complaint against Gridley.

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It absorbs stains—nicotine stains in particular. That is why teeth discolor.

That film is albuminous. Therefore it forms a perfect breeding place for germs. And germs are a cause of pyorrhea.

It clings to the teeth, grows thicker and firmer, and finally hardens into tartar. And tartar is another cause of pyorrhea.

It holds food particles which shortly ferment, forming lactic acid. And that's the cause of tooth decay.

So that film causes all tooth troubles.

The most common is tooth decay. That is caused by an acid which that film holds in contact with the tooth. The film protects it where it can't be reached by neutralizing alkalies.

The most dreaded is pyorrhea. That is a disease caused by tartar and germs. Both are the result of that film.

Tartar is hardened film. Stains and discolorments are in the film.

Thus clean teeth mean filmless teeth.

Brush them as often as you will. Use any dentifrice you choose. While that film exists your teeth remain unclean. They remain unsafe. Germs are bound to breed around them. Decay cannot be avoided. Teeth will not long stay white. New-day dentistry is founded on this fact.

Feel your teeth now. That film is there, no matter when you cleaned them. Your dentist will assure you that it must be kept away.

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Every soapy application has alkali in it. And alkali hardens albumin.

That is why our old methods proved ineffective. That is why tartar formed. That is why teeth discolored and decayed. That is why they bred germs, despite all our attention.

We brushed them, but did not dislodge all the film. A stain like iodine will prove this.

Three years ago a way was found to keep rid of this film by the aid of a digestant. Five governments already have granted patents on it.

The way is called Pepsodent. The basis is pepsin, the digestant of albumin.

But pepsin alone won't do it. It must be activated by an acid. And the usual acid—hydrochloric—is destructive to the teeth.

The solution was found in an acid salt—a neutralized acid which will activate pepsin. That discovery made Pepsodent possible. And with it came this revolution in the use of dentifrice.

Pepsodent brings activated pepsin in contact with that film. The object is to digest and dissolve it, so brushing can remove it. Two or three applications will show its amazing results. Your teeth will feel as though just cleaned by a dentist's polisher. You will know that the film has met a dentifrice which it can't resist.

Exchange this coupon for a One-Week Tube to prove this. It is free. Use it, and let the clear results argue for themselves. You will never go back to a dentifrice which leaves your teeth coated with film. Please act today. Clean, white, filmless teeth are too important to delay. Cut out the coupon now.

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RUSS YIELD TERRITORY IN PEACE PACT

AMSTERDAM, March 5.—Russia and the Central powers, in the peace treaty reached at Brest-Litovsk, agreed that the war between them and the Central powers would be discontinued, and that the Central powers would be responsible for the payment of the war debts.

The third clause of the treaty provided that the regions west of a line agreed upon and which is to be delineated later, formerly belonging to Russia, shall have no further existence, and Austria will determine their fate in agreement with their populations.

Article 4 provides for the evacuation of the Anatolian provinces and the surrender of Erivan, Kars and Batum to Turkey. The treaty continues:

"Article 5. Russia will without delay carry out the complete demobilization of her army, including the forces newly formed by the present government. Russia will further transfer her warships to Russian harbors and leave them there until a general peace. Ships of states con-

Squaw Man's Widow Passes On Romance of Hills Is Recalled

COLFAX, March 4.—Maria Kennett is dead, and her earthly remains were buried today beside those of her husband, the late William Kennett, in the Colfax cemetery.

Maria Kennett was an Indian woman, more than 80 years old, Indians from Nevada, Sierra, Plumas and El Dorado counties assembled for the funeral, and participated in the "cry."

RECALLS ROMANCE.

All of her long life Maria Kennett has been a "good Indian." She was loved by the members of the Digger tribes and respected by the whites to a marked degree.

A romantic tale of the early days of

tuning in a state of war with the quadruple alliance will be treated as a national歩ue insofar as they are within Russian control.

"The barred zone in the article continues in force until the conclusion of peace. An immediate beginning will be made of the removal of mines in the Baltic and insofar as Russian power extends in the Black sea. Commercial shipping is free in these waters and will be resumed immediately. A mixed commission will be appointed to fix further regulations, especially for the announcement of routes of merchant ships. Shipping routes are to be kept permanently from floating mines."

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in maintaining the family health. A combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, free from opiates and narcotic drugs, and pleasant to the taste, it acts easily and naturally, restoring normal regularity. First prescribed by Dr. Caldwell more than twenty-five years ago, it is today the indispensable family remedy in countless homes throughout the United States.

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A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 457 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois

SWEDES ORGANIZE PATRIOTIC BODY

Patriotic Swedes in all parts of the United States, it is expected, will affiliate with the John Erickson League of Patriotic Service, which is being perfected as a national organization. Headquarters of the league are to be in Chicago, with branches in New York, Minneapolis and San Francisco.

The objects of the organization are to support the national war policy; to act as a clearing house for patriotic activities among citizens of Swedish origin; to work for national unification; and to promote closer relations between the United States and Sweden.

SWEDEN IS WORRIED BY FINN CRISIS

STOCKHOLM, March 5.—A cabinet conference will be held today to consider the new situation arising in Finland as a result of German intervention.

While Paris has sent a note to the Swedish foreign office stating that the occupation of Finnish territory is to be only temporary, the real motives of Germany are unknown.

It is understood that practically all of Finland is to be occupied on the pretense that disorder will be put down.

(There is a possible chance that the German government may have entered into some kind of a secret agreement with the new government of the Finnish republic to give it military support. Germany has already recognized the new Finnish government as well as several other European powers.)

The members of the British, French and Italian embassies, who left Petrograd last week, are now at Helsingfors, according to information reaching the American legation here. The Swedish government will be asked to use its good offices to secure a train to carry the diplomats to Tornio on the Swedish-Finnish border.

Two hundred and fifty other entente nationals, including some Americans, are now at Abo on the western coast of Finland. They have been advised to attempt to reach territory under control of the Finnish government as Sweden will not likely send ships to Abo.

LONDON, March 5.—The foreign office has received news of the safe arrival at Helsingfors of the staff of the British embassy to Petrograd.

THREE CALIFORNIA
BOYS ARE KILLED

California contributed three more boys to the grim toll of war on the French Front according to information which has reached the sorrowing families of Privates Christ Busch and Russel X. Murr of Napa, and Demetrio G. Hatzidakis of San Francisco, through the office of the adjutant-general at Washington. No details have been given the names being among ten others, one of them a lieutenant, listed as killed in action by General Pershing in a despatch to the War Department.

Mrs Sophie Busch, mother of one of the dead heroes, lost her husband only a month ago. Young Busch was 25 years of age and was employed as a farm hand prior to being drafted. He has four brothers and two sisters living at Napa.

sent a box of comfort things to young Murr in France. They had received a letter from him dated February 5, telling of his life in the trenches and his need for certain articles of clothing and the like. The box had just been sent and is even now en route to the Atlantic coast when the telegram from the adjutant-general's office touched their home with the shadow of sorrow. Young Murr was employed by a San Francisco concern. His father has been a resident of Napa for sixteen years. He has four brothers.

Demetrio Hatzidakis is a brother of John H. Hatzidakis, restaurant keeper, 213 Third street. He was drafted last September for American Lake, while working as a motorman for the United Railroads. He is 22 and unmarried.

IS ISSUE IN CHILE

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 5.—The radical, anti-clerical victory in the congressional elections in Chile—the first victory of that kind in a generation—makes separation of church and state the paramount issue.

Big radical majorities in both houses mean that an entirely new cabinet will be chosen. Every member of it will oppose the president, who opposes separation of church and state, though he is not a cleric.

HELD FOR CANADA.

Following his arrest last night by C. H. Hitchcock of the Hitchcock patrol, Ambrose Soué is said to have stated to the police that he is a deserter from a Canadian regiment stationed at Vancouver Barracks. He is in citizen's attire and claimed that he had traded his uniform for the suit. He is being held pending communication sent to the Canadian authorities.

Rhymes with hood,
I'm called a —.

Draw from one to two and so on
to the end.

U. S. MAY KEEP GARDNER PAPERS

Unless he can prove that some of the papers seized in the raid on the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Marx, in Berkeley, are personal property, Dr. John Endicott Gardner will not be able to recover any of them, according to a ruling by United States Commissioner Krull. The commissioner ruled that the government had established prima facie evidence that the greater part of the papers are part of the official records of the Angel Island immigration station, and not the property of the former Chinese interpreter and immigration

Acting Assistant Commissioner W. H. Wilkinson and Charles M. La Rue, inspector in charge of the record room, testified to the fact that the papers were missing from the files of the immigration station.

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was investigating, Lee got out of the car and hastily planned his escape.

He is responsible for thefts from

a boxcar on a siding at Fruitvale, when a quantity of cigarettes was stolen.

He is accused of petty larceny.

KNIT IN COURT WHILE JUDGE IS SCOLDING THEM

Knitting needles clicked in the police courts this morning when several women who were accused of leaving their autos standing longer than 40 minutes in the downtown section awaited hearing of their cases. All were dismissed with a warning that commencing next week fines will be imposed for the offense.

Those in court included Mrs. Glen Barnhart, Mrs. Jane Moore and Mrs. J. L. Fuller.

HELD IN THEFT PROBE.

After an investigation of three weeks special agents employed by the Western Pacific Railroad Company have arrested Henry Clark, who they believe is responsible for thefts from a

boxcar on a siding at Fruitvale, when a quantity of cigarettes was stolen.

The香气 were of a particular brand

which sold here and two cartons of the

brand are said to have been found in

Clark's possession at Fourth and Allo

streets. He is accused of petty larceny.

BREAKS LEGS TO ESCAPE ARREST

Jumping from third story window 717 Webster street in an attempt to escape arrest for violation of the Stay drug act, Lee King got broken both a leg and an arm. He was taken into custody. He was treated at the Pioneer General Hospital for a broken right leg at the knee and a compound fracture of his left ankle. It will be several weeks before he can walk again.

Lee, 26, of 11th and Webster, was arrested by M. P. Riley and Patrolman D. E. Gillette, who were in the vicinity of the Webster street house believed the odors of opium fumes

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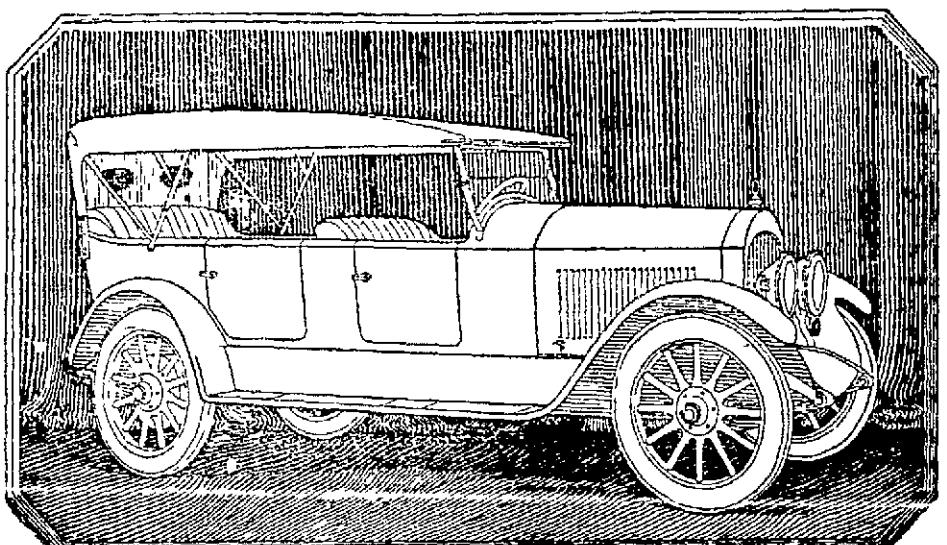
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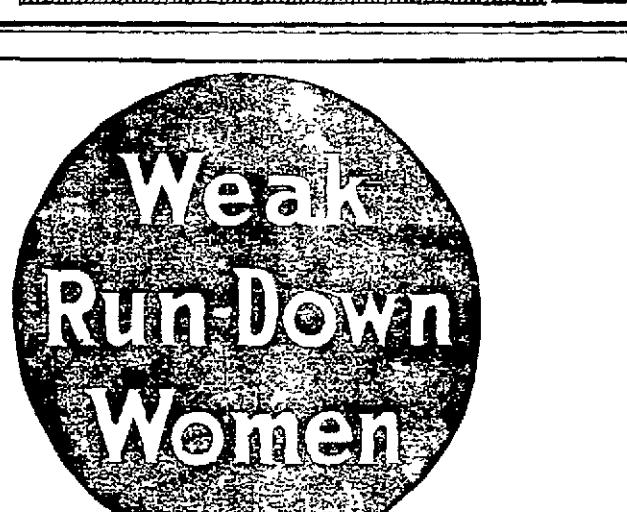
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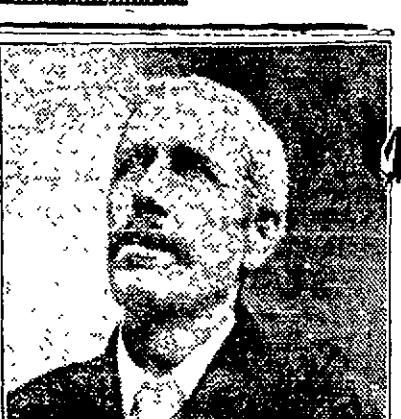
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Chico, Cal., March 26th, 1918.
The Shirley Treatment, 253 12th st., Oakland, Cal.

Dear Sir—Your letter just received. We were in the country and did not get our mail until we came home.

I think my cancer was caused by smoking a pipe; it bruised my upper lip and was quite a bit. I told you about my case and am very glad, did. I began treatment the 9th day of November, and left for home the 25th day of December, and I can sincerely recommend from experience The Shirley Treatment, for the successful cure of cancer.

Your friend, H. B. ALLEN.

Procrastination is the thief of time! The worst case of cancer that row exists was at one time a mere speck and could have been cured within a few weeks had it been properly treated. Do not delay, for the cancer will never get well itself.—Advertisement.



Oakland, March 4, 1918.

For several years I suffered with inflammation in my side, accompanied by swelling and extreme pain. After having doctoring considerably for it, I was told that I had a tumor and must be operated on. Dreadful as an operation, I took the advice of a friend, who had been relieved of great suffering by drinking the Fong Wan Chinese Herbs. Now, after having taken the herbs for a few weeks, the pain and swelling are entirely gone, and the supposed tumor has vanished.

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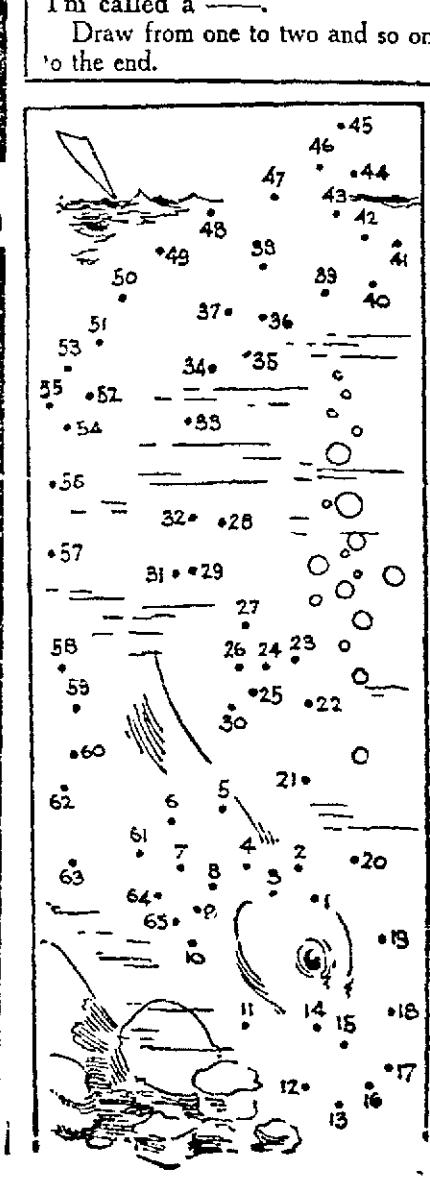
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When your child suffers from a cold don't wait; give the little syrup, liver and bowels a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

If your child coughs, snuffles and has caught cold or is feverish or has a sore throat give a good dose of "California Syrup of Figs" to evacuate the bowels no difference what other treatment is given.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Take your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

WHILE AT WAR

Women Suffer at Home

ROBBERY, OREGON.—"I suffered something terrible, bad displacement so bad that I could scarcely stand. I had a fever and also had indigestion. My head and back ached hard and I was weak and nervous. My legs and feet ached—would bloat, and I was troubled with constipation. I had a severe pain in my side. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets and they made me well and strong. Then, during middle life I again took these medicines and got through so well—was strong and well."—Mrs. W. D. Moore, 1246 N. Jackson St.

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STOCKTON, CAL.—For constipation, sick headache, an inactive liver, indigestion and biliousness there is nothing to equal Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I have tried other things but like the "Pellets" best of any.—Mrs. F. CANTRILL, 329 S. Grant Street.

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BE MODERATE IN YOUR DIET. BREATHE DEEPLY. TRY OIL OF KORENIN

Pat persons, particularly those from ten to sixty pounds above normal weight will be interested to learn that they may easily reduce their weight without starvation diet or strenuous exercise.

Persons who are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Don't jeopardize your health or be a laughing stock and live long.

Spend as much time as you can in the open air, practice deep breathing and get from any good druggist a box of oil of korenin, \$1.00, which you can take a spoonful before retiring at night. Also follow the simple directions that come with the box.

Surprising reports of weight reduction come in—every day for the last few days. With proper reduction the flesh becomes firm, the skin smooth and the general health improved; in fact, work seems easier and a lighter, more buoyant feeling takes possession of you that of being. It is a fine sensation—that of being young, supple, cheerful, active, alert and magnetic. Oil of korenin is absolutely harmless and is pleasant to taste.

If you want to reduce ten to sixty pounds you should give this treatment. You will probably find it is just what you need. Start on the road to longer life and happiness today.—Advertisement.

Catarrh Vanishes

One Treatment That All Suffers Can Rely Upon.

If you want to drive catarrh and all its disgusting symptoms from your system in the shortest possible time, go to your druggist and ask for a Hyomei outfit to-day.

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News of the Churches

By REV. E. L. SPAULDING, Pastor of Tenth Avenue Baptist Church. (Written especially for The TRIBUNE.) Subject, "The Miracle of Tomorrow." In the barren stretches of desert that fill the great Southwest, the mirage is a familiar sight. How it lures the foot-sore and thirsty traveler with its gleam of sparkling waters and cool shade! Yet, in the narrow streets of San Francisco, the "mirage" is a self-advisor, to leave the trail to follow the phantom lure, it recedes, shifts, disappears, reappears at a still more remote spot, only to mock the now confused and perishing victim with its false and elusive beauty.

There are false alarms that would lead the unwary away from the safe road to perish miserably in the burning sands of failure and despair.

One of the most alluring of these fatal "mirages" is that of procrastination. It is the "Mirage of Tomorrow."

Youth is peculiarly liable to be deviled by this habit of indolence. "To-morrow" is always hovering on the horizon just beyond, always just beyond and within glistening distance. While he neglects the formation of those habits of success that alone can bring substance to his dreams.

Again, "tomorrow" is too frequently the word of the man who later in life awakes to the realization that he has never devoted a thought to the proper tones the necessary effort of reformation. Habitual indolence and self-indulgence paralyzes the will and render his good resolutions ineffective. "To-morrow" the drinker may swear off. "To-morrow" the trifler will postpone the important and the immoral virtues. "To-morrow" the slacker will assume the duties of a citizen and a Christian. "To-morrow"—always "tomorrow!"

"Miracles, Alana!" say our Mexican friends, and we unconsciously follow the same image they have sought. This attitude of the mind, idly putting off until tomorrow the duties of life, is a fatal lure of life, destructive of mental and moral efficiency, and paralyzing the vocational faculty. It produces fatty

degeneration of the mind, nature, and a sort of paroxysm of the will.

If we listen to God's voice within, we shall always hear Him say "Today!" To-morrow is what we make it by our to-day. Every to-morrow has its roots in the past, and it is the sum of the product of our past days. The only way our morrow may be useful and happy is to sow today what we would reap tomorrow. Then when the emergencies of life come we shall have our mind, muscles firm and our spiritual nerves steady.

Avoid the "Mirage to Tomorrow" by making your to-day useful, and thus form habits of sobriety, industry and thrift that shall make all your tomorrows secure.

REV. O. R. WILLIAMS LECTURE. The annual supper and concert held by the Welsh Presbyterians on Washington's birthday was a success. About 400 people participated in the supper and afterwards listened to the musical and literary numbers.

The chairman, Rev. O. R. Williams, gave a patriotic address emphasizing the true Welsh character and traits of the Welsh character and traits of the true American citizen.

"Wales today is all nationalities in the 'light,'" he said. "To those ignorant of Welsh history it is surprising, but to those who have followed the progress of this people there is nothing to wonder at, for Lloyd George follows in the direct tradition of men who always were great leaders in the cause of liberty. Our country continues to-day in the line of the front of the firing line and leads not only the British empire but the whole world for better things. We are mighty proud to be Welsh. Let us do our bit to make America great."

MILLS VESPER SERVICE. The Sunday vesper service at Mills College at 1 p.m. on Galatinas St. is "Called to the Altar." Students of Christian colleges are called upon to study Christian democracy. Many books have been written on the war the past four years. Religion, social democracy or financial interests should have made us very familiar with the facts of the war.

The same is true in the nation. If ever our democracies become spiritualized enough we may become wise enough to avoid a repetition of this tragedy. There were certain types of democracy before the Christian era, but there was a very direct line of it from the few. Slavery was practiced and there was no recognition of the individuality of woman.

Under the teaching of Christianity there has been a reaching out for liberty. We are just beginning to learn that the democracy is a challenge to individuals to grant "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" to others. In democracy the individual has no right to do evil.

A PERSONAL DEVIL. At the Melrose Baptist Church Rev. H. D. Zimmerman answered the question, "Is there a Personal Devil?" He said:

"Indications all point that there is. Modern theology and new thought consign Satan to the remote past, to the corner of the room, and cobwebs thrive and collect. It is to be expected today that we have advanced so far in science, in philosophy, in theology, in modern interpretation of Bible truths, that the personality of Satan is lost sight in the maze of dreams and false interpretations."

"The New Testament is our authority for affirming that there is a personal devil in our midst. Somebody must be responsible for the whole world that is topsy-turvy, and at war, and in this world there is nobody to be behind the work of Satan though men say the Kaiser is doing the devil's work."

There is a devil of temptation holding out to men the promise of material power and material success, the same as was promised to Jesus on the pinnacles of the temple in the "Hobgoblin" when he was in the flesh. The devil of temptation has a peculiar way of approaching men holding public office, and instigating large and profitable contracts, and valuable franchises for himself and his cronies, giving away valuable things that belong to the common people. The devil of temptation is responsible today for public officials who are gazing at the world from prison bars and cells, and a wretched life.

They are the tools of self and Satan. The devil of today can induce men to camp at the very door of the nation's representatives in Congress at Washington, D. C., and succeed in corrupting and demoralizing the purposes of justice and of the public welfare.

The world of noted Bible student:

"Every attitude, quality, action, walk and sign which indicates personality has been predicted of the devil and cannot be explained away. The argument that was made to the Devil of his personality would rob God of his."

ALAMEDA FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. Herbert Thompson, the pastor, proposed a "Religion After the War" and "God's Guidance in War." The "every member canvass" of the congregation, which for three years has been an annual event in the life of this church, awakening new interest in the part of the world to which it took place Sunday afternoon and evening.

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CAUGHT IN CHASE. When Patrolman George Pratt saw two men acting in a suspicious manner at Twelfth and Jefferson streets early this morning he started to approach them, and they fled up Jefferson street, with the officer in hot pursuit. He fired four shots, and a man who gave his name as Charles R. Daly halted and was taken into custody. The other man escaped. Daly said that his friend is Harry Marshall and that they both just arrived in Oakland searching for employment.

WORKMEN USE FREE TRAIN TRIP

REV. H. A. VAN WINKLE'S LECTURE. There was a large audience last night at the First Christian church to listen to Rev. H. A. Van Winkle's sermon on "The Carcase and the Buzzard," based on Matt. 24:28, "Wherever the carcase is there will the eagles be gathered together." He explained that the eagles of the text were really buzzards. It was not their purpose to condemn the bird that God created! It had its job to perform, a job that no one envies. The tendencies of the bird were all right in the buzzard.

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PROHIBITION PARTIES MAY EFFECTUATION

CHICAGO, March 5.—War prohibition in this session of Congress and permanent national prohibition by constitutional amendment within twelve months.

Consideration of the proposed plan of merger with the recently organized national party.

Those objects were put forward as the keynote for the fifteenth annual convention of the prohibition party by Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, in an address which formally opened the convention here today.

Delegates from all parts of the United States are attending the convention. A large number of them are declared to be pledged to support the merger plan. Other delegates are uncommitted.

In his opening address Chairman Hinshaw refrained from placing himself on record for or against the merger plan. He pointed out, however, that the two parties have many purposes in common, citing national prohibition, woman suffrage, public ownership of utilities and other "humanitarian measures."

The national party will open its convention here tomorrow, meeting in the same hotel where the prohibitionists are meeting.

Leaders of both parties predict that out of the two conventions will grow a plan for a union that will mean the passing of the Prohibition party as a separate political organization. The Prohibition party has been in existence since 1889.

"The question, I believe, with us prohibitionists," Hinshaw said, "in deciding this proposition is, will a complete merger aid us in securing more immediately and permanently our original object, national prohibition? That is for us to thresh out here."

"If prohibition forces of this country," Hinshaw continued, "will pull together, we can secure our prohibition within ninety days. We want prohibition for the good of the war, but we want it permanently. We want it in the national constitution."

Hinshaw also sounded a broader note to the prohibition campaign when he advocated extension of the work to other lands. "World prohibition, he declared, should follow national prohibition in America."

"We should never rest satisfied in this war," he said, "until we have seen established in the lands of our allies the policy of prohibition."

RUMOR UNBASED

SAN FRANCISCO. March 5.—Rumors that have been circulating in shipping circles that the sisters Yale and Harvard of the Pacific Coast are to be commandeered by the government for war service could not be traced today, and no one in authority here has been apprised of any such contemplated move.

The Yale is scheduled to sail for Los Angeles and San Diego tomorrow afternoon with a full load of passengers and freight. The Harvard has been undergoing repairs at the Union Iron Works and was presumed to be about to return to her old run.

TO AID BAND BOYS

The campaign for the Oakland Boys' Club Band benefit Pantages Theater party started this morning. Next Saturday will be the final campaign day. An army of boys will be stationed in the business houses and at prominent corners to dispose of tickets.

The Oakland Boys' Club Band will be playing in various parts of the business district of Oakland during the entire day. The management of the club appeals to the general public to do their bit by their boys at home and buy a ticket, as the club is urgently in need of funds.

BUSINESS NOTICE



Gray Hair Like a Photograph Negative

New discovery develops the original color of gray hair in a similar manner to the developing of a photo.

Prof. John H. Austin, the famous bacteriologist, hair and scalp specialist of Chicago, spent years of study and experimenting in the perfecting of Co-Lo Hair Restorer—the wonderful liquid that brings back the original color of gray hair.

A pleasing remedy to apply—clear and transparent, without sediment and containing no lead or sulphur—it is the last lasting and satisfactory way of bringing back the color to gray hair.

Co-Lo Hair Restorer—equally satisfactory for every original shade of hair.

—A6—for black and all hair shades of brown.

—A7—extra strong, for jet black hair only.

—A8—for all medium brown shades.

—A9—for all very light brown, drab and auburn shades.

Co-Lo Hair Restorer on sale at Kahn's Drug Dept., Main Floor, Oakland.

Variety and Charm Are to Mark T. & D. Fashion Show



Three of the models who will disport themselves and the latest in garments for feminine adornment at the fashion show to be held in the new T. & D. Theater. These girls are wearing pajamas.

Girls, the Fairest They Can Find, Will Help to Make Display of Confections Alluring

Girls and gowns and girls—

As fetching an array of femininity as ever seen, dressed in women's spring attire from street dress to boudoir frock, will be displayed on the stage at the T. & D. Theater next Sunday when the big Fashion Show is ushered in.

Fifth avenue, New York, will be transplanted to the T. and D. stage where live models will display the latest that Dame Fashion has to show. Spring style in sport dresses, afternoon and evening gowns as well as lingerie and bathing suits, are included in the display.

That the proper background may be afforded the many phases of style display, scenic artists are busy painting the props, notable among them being the beach scene where model bathing girls

will show what is proper to be worn at the Alameda beaches this summer.

The Fashion Show will rival in elaboration and expense anything of a like nature in Oakland in recent years. The gowns and dresses and bathing suits come from New York with the indelible stamp of Fifth avenue upon them. And every woman knows that Fifth avenue is the mart of Dame Fashion.

Not alone will the gowns be the latest in up-to-dateness, but the models as well have been chosen with a taste that assures their being the last word in fetching femininity.

The Fashion Show will open Sunday and continue a week as an additional attraction to the T. and D. Theater's regular screen program of screen stars.

Under the baton of Alfred Hertz, the San Francisco symphony orchestra, augmented to 100 instrumentalists, will give its mammoth pop concert at the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, this evening, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

It will be the first evening concert given by the organization. The most elaborate pop program ever offered locally has been arranged by Conductor Hertz, including such well-known pieces as the "William Tell" overture, the "Rienzi" overture, the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana," "The Swan," Grainger's British folk music settings, and "Peasant" overture, Handel's "Largo."

Edwin H. Lemare, the municipal organist, will be heard in solo as well as with the orchestra, and the list of distinguished assisting artists further includes Louis Persinger, violinist; Horace Britt, violoncellist, and Kajetan Atti, harpist.

An enormous advance sale is reported, indicating a capacity house tonight. The demand naturally for the lower-priced tickets of which are 1000 dollars, will meet to the most slender purses. The ticket sale will remain at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, San Francisco, until 6 p.m. today. Simultaneously with its closing, the box office will open at the offices of the Auditorium. The doors of the great city office will be thrown open at 7:15 o'clock.

—WILL PLAY WHIST.

RICHMOND, March 5.—The Redmen's whist party will be held tonight at Puttham Castle.

Maryland, where the winter's storms have been less severe,

"This is just another instance which plainly shows that the nation's chiefs have a full appreciation of the value of this method of transportation, now that the railroads have been so heavily overtaxed," said D. S. Jones, manager of the H. O. Harrison Company, distributors of Republic trucks, in commenting on this subject yesterday.

"The idea of carrying by truck and under the supervision of the Post-Office Department produces direct from the farm to the producer, is also to be commended because it not only shows real progress, but at the same time is a service that is a boon to those housed in eastern cities, many of whom do not know what real farm produce is.

"I hardly think such a service would be worth while in California, for we daily throughout the year have vegetables delivered at our doors that have been out of the ground but a few hours, and which frequently have the damp rich earth still attached to them."

Griffin unloaded another carload of the new Aero Type Cole 8 cars yesterday, and has several shipments en route at the present time. With the arrival yesterday of the latest models, the local agency has been able for the first time to show the complete line of Cole 8 cars for the 1918 season. This claim can be made by very few Cole dealers anywhere for the limited production of cars at all the factories this season, coupled with the demand for the new type Cole cars has made it quite difficult for any of the dealers to keep a complete line of show cars on hand.

Henderson is enthusiastic over the possibilities of the local field for automobiles and he claims that the weather here on the coast is what makes the purchase of a car here twice the investment for the same money that it would be in the east, where cars are tied up in winter time.

The demand for this type of Cole cars was shown at the recent auto show when eleven orders for the new Aero type were received by the Cole car dealers in both Oakland and San Francisco.

Henderson's locating here in Oakland for his permanent home will prove of great benefit to the local Cole Motor Car Co. for it will mean that Henderson will be able to produce more cars in the matter of snags when cars are short of parts.

Henderson assumed Griffin yesterday that from now on the local agency would have no worry over a car shortage no matter how scarce they were with the factory.

"This personal backing of the factory sales manager being a permanent resident of Oakland will be of importance not only to myself," says Griffin, "but to the owners of Cole cars, as it will put us here in direct daily contact with the Cole motor car factory in Indianapolis.

"We have laid extensive plans for the handling of the Cole car here and with Mr. Henderson now so actively interested in the local field we will have no difficulty in carrying out our arrangements," Mr. Henderson has already arranged for the new Aero cars during the next few weeks and we now have for the first time a complete line of the new Cole 8 models on display here."

—**TRICKS ON THE JOB.**

The Postoffice Department service has inaugurated a "farm to table service" in the last, whereby products from the farms are delivered to town and large city dwellers by parcel post, and it is said to have proved successful particularly in Pennsylvania and

PUBLIC CONTROL WILL BE VOICED

Public ownership of the street transportation system will be the subject of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. James S. Thompson, director of the Marin metropolitan water district, and Rep. George M. McAnally, of the east bay cities, a similar enabling act to that sought to be introduced in the case by cities will be among the speakers: the other being Charles Hayes, attorney of Alabama.

The campaign will start to obtain 15,000 signatures to the petition for an election to decide upon the creation of a public utilities district under the street enabling act will be decided tonight. Deputies will be placed in the field in each of the seven cities to be included in the district.

The purposes of the league are also to be explained to the members of the Marin Drive-in, the Alameda, Berkeley, and San Leandro clubs, which were formed under a similar enabling act to that sought to be introduced in the case by cities will be among the speakers: the other being Charles Hayes, attorney of Alabama.

The court follows a previous decision in the New York state compensation case which was generally similar to that of the California case.

Bradley, who represented the California Industrial Accident Board in the hearings at Washington, and who at the request of the attorney-general also appeared in the New York state case.

Bradley said: "We had hoped that the California law would have been upheld, as it was slightly different from the New York and because of a recent amendment to the judicial code, which safeguards to claimants all rights and remedies under the workmen's compensation law of any state.

The employees of Smith Brothers book store, garage, bridge and hotel, their employer, addressed to John C. Hill, chairman of the membership committee of the Public Ownership League, credentials were received yesterday by the league and delegates named from the following organizations:

Garfield Civic Association, Grant P. Miller, A. J. Koenig, Malcolm Moler, upholsterers and trimmers International Union Local No. 28, F. E. Silva, Building Trades Council, S. J. Donohue, F. H. Flatt and Party, Birmingham.

—**EAGLES TO PICNIC**

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GAS, HEARTBURN, INDIGESTION OR A SICK STOMACH

"Pape's Diapepsin" Relieves
Stomach Distress in
Five Minutes.

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin will
sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order
stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably
or what you eat rises like a balloon
in your stomach or if you have
heartburn, that is usually a sign of
the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty
grain bottle of Pape's Diapepsin and
take a dose just as soon as you can.

There will be no sour risings, no
bothering of undiseased food mixed
with acid, no stomach gas or heart-
burn, fullness or heavy feeling in the
stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches
or dizziness. This will all go,

and, besides, there will be no sour
food left over in the stomach to pollute
your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize
the excessive acid in the stomach
which is causing the food fermentation
and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for
you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain
enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually
keep the entire family free from
stomach acidity and its symptoms of
indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases,
heartburn, and headache, for many
months. It belongs in your home.
Advertisement.

Kidney Sufferers Have Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you
know that the medicine you are
about to take is absolutely pure and
contains no harmful or habit-producing
drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder
remedy.

The same standard of purity
strength and excellence is maintained
in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

Swamp-Root is scientifically com-
pounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken
in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for every-
thing.

According to verified testimony it
is nature's great helper in relieving
and overcoming kidney, liver and
bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is
with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's
Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should
have the best.

If you are already convinced that
Swamp-Root is what you need, you
will find it on sale at all drug stores
in bottles of two sizes, medium and
large.

However, if you wish first to try
this great preparation send ten cents
to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.
Y., and we will send you a sample
and be sure and mention The Oak-
land Daily Tribune. —Advertisement.

Cocoanut Oil Fine For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in
good condition, be careful what you
wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos
contain too much alkali. This dries
the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and
is very harmful. Just plain mulsified
cocoanut oil which is pure and ex-
tremely agreeable is much better than
the most expensive soap or anything
else you can use for shampooing, as
this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with wa-
ter and rub it in. One or two tea-
spoonsful will make an abundance of
rich creamy lather, and cleanses
the hair and scalp thoroughly. The
lather rinses out easily, and removes
every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff
and excessive oil. The hair dries
quickly and evenly, and it leaves it
fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy
to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil
at most any drug store. It is very
cheap, and a few ounces is enough to
last everyone in the family for
months. —Advertisement.

Oakland Insurance Man Tells of Friend's Recovery

"He suffered considerably from
gas in stomach and colic attacks,
and at times was very yellow. His
doctors diagnosed his ailment as
gall bladder trouble and that an
operation was necessary. Some one
persuaded him to try Mrs. Wm. W.
Austin's Wond'ful Remedy. Since taking it
one year ago he tells me he has been
able to eat anything." It is a sim-
ple, harmless preparation that re-
moves the catarrhal mucus from
the intestinal tract and allays the
inflammation which causes practi-
cal stomach, liver and intestinal
ailments, including appendicitis.
One dose will convince you of
money refunded. Osgood's Dept.
Drug Stores. —Advertisement.

ECKMANS GELZERS

FOR WEAK LUNGS

"or throat trouble that threatens to become
chronic, this Calcium compound will be
found effective. It comes in the form of
two strong, hot, but not irritating, hard-
forming drops. Try them today."

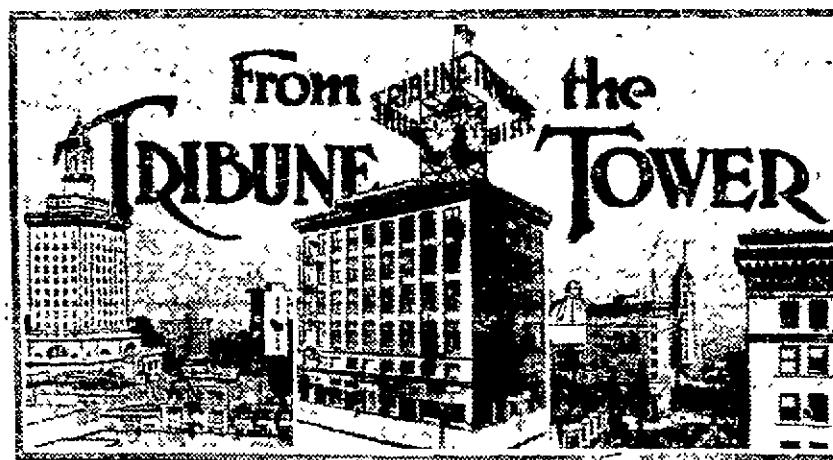
50 cents a box, including war tax.
For sale by all druggists
Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia

No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair

Toilet Tips
It is an easy matter to rid the
skin of objectionable hair or fuzz
if you proceed as follows: Mix a
paste with some starch and a little
powdered alum, apply to hair
such as the "goatee" and the hair
are gone. This method of banishing
hairy growth is painless and
does not injure the skin, but to avoid
disappointment, be certain to get
real depilation. —Advertisement.

MONEY SAVED

on repairs and materials by reading
the "Contractors" and "For Sale"
columns in the West Ads.



There is at the Hotel Oakland
a man named Shouse. Get the
name! He is an eastern man and
admits to being wealthy. That
is not the story. The real story
deals with a telephone message.

A bell hop acting under orders,
laid a card on a nickel plate
and wandered around the lobby
shrieking at the top of his lungs.

By careful listening the following
words were distinctly heard:

"Call for A. Souse."

At least that is what it sounded
like.

Anyhow, when the bell-hop
reached the lounging room there
were seven persons sitting there
talking and smoking.

Six of them stood up.

The seventh was a woman!

"EMOTIONALITY HIS
DEFENSE IS INSANE!"

A colored man came before
Police Judge Louis F. Weinmann
or Alameda on charge of bat-
ting a white man with some degree
of severity.

"What is your plea?" asked the
judge.

"Your honor, I wants to plead
dementia pre-precoxia. I mean,

MASON AND MERRITT
MEET IN EAST

Fred Mason, president of the
Shredded Wheat Company, who
recently arrived here to inspect
the Oakland plant, met a former
acquaintance in State Food Ad-
ministrator Ralph Merritt, and
met with surprise the latter.

Just after Herbert C. Hoover
was made national food adminis-
trator Mason was called to Wash-
ington to confer with him.

"While waiting in the outer of-
fice," said Mason, "I engaged in
conversation with a young man,
also waiting. We exchanged
views of the weather and so forth.
When I arrived in California I
met Merritt. He was the same
man and recognized me, too. He
was waiting to be made Califor-
nia food administrator at the
time and I didn't know it, nor
did he know who I was."

WAS LIKE LUTHER;
A STRAP HANGER

Supervisor Fred Foss lives out
in Berkeley.

Occasionally Foss' machine
drops its engine in the street and
Foss fails to notice it until he gets
home. Then the "buggy" has to
go in the roundhouse and Foss
takes the street car and rides
like persons in overalls do.

The other night Foss was on
his way home. Notwithstanding
equal suffrage in California, no
lady rose to give the supervisor
a seat. As they neared the Berke-
ley line, where all things begin to
get classical, a friend leaned over
and whispered to Foss where the
latter clung to his strap.

"You remind me of Martin
Luther," said the friend.

"How?" asked Foss, surprised
to find a comparison
between himself and the
supervisor and the distinguished
Luther.

"There you stand. God help you
can do no otherwise!"

A CREAMY LOTION MADE WITH LEMONS

Prepare a quarter pint at about
the cost of a small jar of
common cold cream.

When this home-made lemon lotion
is gently massaged into the face, neck,
hands and arms daily, the skin naturally
should become soft, clear and white,
and the complexion dainty and attractive.

Then her vigilance relaxed. There
was a heaving and confusion against
the cretonne sides. There thrust a
white hand, capped with a fine red
heliot from the mass of bright color
and small beady eyes moved restlessly
from side to side. A lusty young voice
mocked:

"Cock-a-doodle-doo."

Just another phase of war spirit.

"Knitting permitted and encouraged."

"That is the message which has for-
mally gone out in the call for the
seventeenth annual convention of the
California Federation of Women's Clubs
which meets in Oakland for three days, beginning March 26, as
the guest of Ebell. That the gentle
art has been so recognized by the
powerful organization places it once
again among the vital affairs which
intimately concern the development
and progress of the feminine mind.
Along with announcements of the dis-
tinguished men and women who will
fill the three-day program, the
achievements of governments, fed-
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There has come from Crane Wil-
bur's Beanie Club to the Navy
League of Alameda County the gift
of more than a half hundred of these
favorite head garments for sailors.
Wilbur decided the lads on the seas
were being neglected. So he organized
him a knitting club of the maids
and matrons who are found always at
his shows and taught them the art of
beanie manufacture. He promised
1000 each month. Next month he
will have something like 1500 to
make up. But then the club is just
getting started.

They are smart corsets that appeal to
most women. Comfort as well as style,
may be enjoyed by wearing one.

We urge you to be individually fitted by
this specialist, who so thoroughly under-
stands the art.

She says: "They give graceful contour
lines"—just what you want for the new
style Spring frocks.

Corset Specialists and Commodious Fitting
Room at your service.

Corset Department—Second Floor

By Edward King, New
York and Medical Author

EVERY WOMAN
EVERY MOTHER
EVERY DAUGHTER

NEEDS IRON
AT TIMES

To help strengthen her nerves and
put color into her cheeks.

There can be no healthier, more
robust, rosy-cheeked woman than
one who wears iron. The
toughest of iron, the
strongest of iron, they
generally took ordinary
metallic iron, which often
scalded the skin and did more harm than
good. I always insist that my patients
take only organic iron, which
is easily assimilated, does not
harm the stomach and does not
injure the teeth nor
upset the stomach. It will increase
the strength and vitality of the
body, and the woman in ten days
will look like a young girl again.

Exit sweater. Enter the double
sets of stockings and the socks.

SEEK KIDNAPER

The police of the bay cities are to-
day searching for C. B. Smith, released

after serving a three-year term, and
alleged to have been kidnapped by Paro-
lito, King of Oregon.

When Smith left the prison he was
immediately accepted by a man with
whom he had in a stubborn fight. He
was no match for his adversary and
was soon in an automobile speeding
away. What became of him afterward
no one seems to know, but his attorney,
Roy Lewis, of San Rafael, de-
clares that his abductor was Keller of
the Oregon penitentiary. He charges
that Smith was only wanted for viol-
ating his parole and that the offense
is not extraditable.

He has asked that Keller be ar-
rested.

NOTE: NUXATED IRON recom-
mended by Dr. Ferdinand King can be
bought at any good druggist with
the guarantee that it is
dispensed in this
all good druggists.

THE OWL DRUG CO.

BROADWAY

Madam Riche's Sewing School
just started yesterday. It is not
too late to join. Second lesson
tomorrow 2 p. m. Assembly
Hall, Third Floor.



SAN PABLO—16TH
Dainty and appetizing menus
with prompt service at our Buffet
Fountain Lunch. When down
town lunch at Kahn's.

Announce For Tomorrow A Special Sale of Gloves

—Yes, and just at the time when every woman is thinking about Gloves to go with her new spring outfit. And then, you know Easter is this month—"A Dress-Up Day For Everybody." Gloves play no little part in that one-day parade. With so few pairs and at such a price, we urge an early shopping tomorrow, for there are

Only 327 Pairs in the Lot
At \$1.48 A Pair



—These Gloves are "factory mended" and in most every pair the mending is so perfect that a most critical eye would overlook.

There are Capes, Lambskins, French Kids, with self and contrasting embroidery—Pique, P. X. M. Sewn. They are all the most-wanted shades for spring at a price decidedly reduced.

Look Here Mothers! Tomorrow Is Baby Day at Kahn's All Yardage Goods Hemmed Free

—How popular these Baby Days are growing! One woman in particular remarked last week how fortunate it is for the mothers of Oakland to have such a store at their convenience, which really did make Baby Shopping such a pleasure, and then to have all the yardage goods hemmed free.

For Baby's Duds

—WHITE COTTON FLANNEL

Exceptionally well wearing; for
underclothes—a yard 25c

—36-IN. WHITE DOMET FLAN-
NEL—This grade is excellent for

any of baby's wearables—a yard... 30c

—WHITE WOOL FLANNEL — The

good warm, fleecy kind— 50c

—WHITE WOOL SHAKER FLAN-
NEL—For pinning blankets, 36

inches wide—a yard 75c

—FINE FRENCH FLANNEL — For

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TRIBUNE MAN'S FILM IS PRAISED

Prominent east bay men today praised "The Planter," the story that Herman Whitaker, TRIBUNE correspondent with the American Expeditionary Force in France, has written and screened for the Kinema, this week. Their statements follow:

I found "The Planter" one of the most interesting films that I have ever seen, retaining the interest of the spectator throughout, partly because of the nature of the story, partly because of the exciting incidents and partly because of the beauty of the scenery presented. What impresses me is particularly well done the contrast between the snow scenes of Mexico, the quiet home life there and the simple enjoyment on the other hand and the tropical jungles of Mexico, the turbulence of

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Very truly yours,

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Internal Bathing's Rapid Growth

It is but natural to expect that a reflex from Constitution and the many ill causes which is so effectual and so natural as Internal Bathing should quickly make many converts.

But its popularity has increased as tremendously in the past few years as to suggest other reasons, and there are found in the statements of users that they feel as if "made over new" the moment after an Internal Bath.

The elimination of the pernicious and poisonous waste which is ever present in the Lower Intestine gives Nature a chance to work unhampered. And one arises in the morning clear-headed, bright, confident and ready for the day's duties.

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Better than the ready-made kind. Easly prepared at home.

The finest cough syrup that money can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, can easily be made up at home. The way it takes hold and conquers distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it. Any druggist can supply you with 1/2 pint of plain (not syrup) 40 proof rum. Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 65 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply of a most effectual, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

It is truly astonishing how quickly it acts, penetrating through every air passage of the throat and lungs—loosens and raises the phlegm, soothes and heals the inflamed or swollen throat membranes, and gradually but surely the annoying throat tickle and dreaded cough will disappear entirely. Nothing better for bronchitis, spasmodic cough, whooping cough or bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norwegian pine extract and is known the world over for its prompt healing effect on the throat membranes.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for 63/4 ounces of Pinex with full directions and do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

DR. C. J. GADDIS,
President California Writers' Club.

I have witnessed the production of Herman Whitaker's novel, "The Planter" at the Kinema Theater this week, and believe it to be one of the most unique and interesting stories ever produced, and of marvelous scenic beauty.

DR. F. F. JACKSON,
Commissioner of Public Safety.

Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than messy plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

SIGEN'S Laxative KIDNEY TONIC

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

Harbor Edition of Tribune "Reflects Spirit of Unity"

EDITOR TRIBUNE: I feel that the harbor edition of The TRIBUNE, issued the other day, is a real forward step for our community. It seems to me one of the notable evidences of the new spirit of unity and cooperation of all classes for the common welfare.

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BUTCHERS' PICNIC

Preparations have been completed for the spring feasts and outings which will usher in the picnic season next Sunday at Shellmound Park under the auspices of the Journeyman Butchers' Protective and Benevolent Association of the Pacific Coast.

A program has been arranged by

the committee in charge. Notable among the prizes that will be given for different events are fancy cuts of beef, prime cuts of porterhouse and beef and mutton chops. Every butcher in the bay cities has contributed to the prize list.

Games, races, dancing, prize bowling, target shooting and other attracting features have been arranged by

CALL STUDENTS

In order to prepare for the future engineering needs of the Navy, the Naval Reserve force desires to enroll as many under-graduate students of Technical Universities as it can. Any under-graduate who is actually taking a technical course at a Technical University who is a citizen of the United States and physically qualified is eligible for enrollment. Those who are accepted will be called to active duty until they have graduated, except in cases of great

emergency, which emergency the Naval Reserve does not at present foresee. No preference of commission will be given to these men but when graduated and called into active duty they will be examined and re-rated according to their abilities and the requirements of the service. Detailed information will be furnished on application to the District Enrolling Officer, 437 Market street, San Francisco.

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SUCCESSIONS TO
Hale's
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OAKLAND'S STORE THAT UNDERSSELLS

Arrow
Collars,
2 for
25c

Curtain
Sale
Continues

ON SALE AT HALF-PRICE WEDNESDAY

We purchased the entire ribbon stock of A. Crocker & Co., wholesalers, 21 Sansome street, San Francisco. The price concession enables us to offer good staple satin ribbons in all widths at half price. That is far less than we can buy the same goods from the manufacturers today. *With this purchase we include our own stock at savings from 10 to 25 percent, as compared with other stores.*

5 YD. PIECES of BABY-
and WASH RIBBON
No. 1—Regular price 8c,
at piece 4c
No. 1½—Regular price 10c,
at piece 5c
No. 2—Regular price 14c,
at piece 7c

50-YARD SPOOLS OF SATIN RIBBON

Nos. 1 and 1½—Regular price 60c,
at spool 30c

High Grade Satin Ribbons
No. 5—Regular price 6c,
at yard 3c
Nos. 9 and 12—Regular
price 14c, at yard 7c

Nos. 16 and 22—Regular
price 22c, at yard 11c
Nos. 40 and 60—Regular
price 28c, at yard 14c

10-YARD PIECES OF
SATIN BABY RIBBON
No. 1—Regular price 20c,
at piece 10c
No. 1½—Regular price 26c,
at piece 13c
No. 2—Regular price 34c,
at piece 17c

Attention, milliners, dressmakers and florists, fill your wants now, it means big savings to you.

OTHER GOOD CLEAN STAPLE MERCHANDISE

THAT WE CAN and DO SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER STORE in OAKLAND

Stamped Underwear At Substantial Reductions

Royal Society best quality, open stock material in pretty patterns, \$1.65 stamped gowns, all made up, 98c

LITTLE GIRLS' DRESSES, new spring style, big assortment of striped, checked and plaid gingham. High waisted style, trimmed with plain chambray. For ages 2 to 6 years. Special, at each 79c

1.25 stamped combination, all made up, at each 79c

65c Stamped Corset Covers, all made up, at each 39c

OTHER ART DEPT. SPECIALS

Don't forget that we have more colors of knitting worsted than all the other stores in Oakland combined.

We sell Fleischer's and Bear Brand Knitting Worsted, and all other yarns lower than any other store in Oakland.

C. M. C. OR SILK CROCHET THREAD—2 for 15c

BUCHLA BEDSPREAD—15c

COTTON—At, roll 15c

DEXTER'S KHAKI COTTON—De-
fiant hank. At 55c

WOMEN'S HOSE—Black or white
cotton or white with fancy striped
cotton; these are broken lines of 25c
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Special at, pair 19c

New Silk Dresses

There are just 72 models in
this lot. They are \$25 dresses,
all 1918 spring style, taffeta in
all the new shades, striped silk
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SOME OF THE
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REGULAR PRICES

50-in. WOOL MIXED CHECKS
black and white, 4 sizes, 95c

reg. \$1.25 value, at yd 95c

44-inch ALL WOOL FRENCH
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TO SPEED ESTUARY BRIDGE.

"Commencement at the earliest practicable moment and vigorous prosecution of operations are expected." This is the emphatic written word of Major-General W. M. Black, chief of the army engineer corps, with reference to the new bascule bridge over the estuary between Oakland and Alameda. It is contained in a letter to Representative Elston, published in full in yesterday's TRIBUNE.

Yet there will be some delay in the completion of the new bridge, because there is delay in commencing this very necessary public improvement. The date fixed by the War Department for the removal of the present draw bridges, before which the new bridge must be in operation, is October 30, 1918. General Black states that Colonel Heuer, the local representative of the army engineers, has reported that conditions due to war emergencies have delayed beginning the new structure.

This is wholly true, but a contributory cause of the delay has been the scheming of certain interests to stop the work. A request for delay that caused a **recorder** of the situation by Colonel Heuer was among the maneuvers for postponement of the work, action that only could have been taken under the complacent view that the original order of the War Department did not mean what it seemed.

The government should also give as much attention to anti-government activities conducted covertly as it does to overt acts. It is the covert act that is the most dangerous.

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SLAVE OF A HYBRID RACE

Germany, dominated by Prussia, is the slave of a hybrid race, the bondmaid of a people which has usurped not merely the lands but the very name of an alien folk. The theft has succeeded well, so well that it has been forgotten by the world and the Prussian bonds today that not only is he a German but that he is the German. In a sense he is right, for he is but seeking to repeat in the present war the ruthlessness and the mercilessness which he practiced when first the Germans gained the mastery of the Prussians; and the world, honest in the main and wont to take men to be what they claim to be, has believed his vaunt. In a far truer sense he is wrong in his boast, and his historians must in their hearts know him to be false in it. He is not a German, he is a hybrid; and through his malevolent sway, through his strange mixture of tyranny and intrigue, he has so corrupted and perverted the sterling virtues of the true Teuton within the German empire that for many a year the real representatives of the ancient Germans, whom a Tacitus could portray as models for the decadent days of Rome, are to be found only without its borders Anglo-Saxon civilization is the heir of the spiritual and moral legacy of the Germany of olden days—liberty and fair play, justice, honor and purity. German civilization has become Prussian and is no longer German.

Death is a stern sentence to impose upon any offender, but there are cases in which the death penalty is required as a protective lesson to others. A sentry who sleeps on the battlefield in the face of the enemy is generally considered to fall into this category. His company, a regiment, a division, the whole army, may be dependent for their safety upon his vigilant attention to duty. Yet there are often extenuating circumstances in favor of a milder sentence. General Pershing has referred to the President the cases of soldiers sentenced to death under his command for sleeping at their post of sentry duty, which is an assurance that the fullest consideration is being given to all the circumstances.

The military authorities and the President are the only persons thoroughly acquainted with the facts in the separate cases and the gratuitous advice and appeals from persons on the outside should not, and probably will not, have any effect on the final decision. Those charged with the preservation of the safety of the army and the enforcement of the laws are well aware that should any son or relative or near friend of those who have cast themselves into the matter come to harm through the dereliction of a sleeping sentry, these same petitioners would be pretty sure to demand the head of the offending sentry on a platter.

There are so many ways in which public thought and action may be directed to the benefit of the gov-

ernment and the country that attempts to influence the mind of the President in his function as the final reviewing authority on courts-martial sentences appears to be uncalled for.

WILL HE OBJECT AGAIN?

Representative John J. Nolan of the Mission district of San Francisco telegraphs the word from Washington that a project for a great terminal for government-owned ships and government operated railroads at Islais and India basins, in the Hunter Point district of the peninsula, is under consideration by Director-General of Railways McAdoo.

This is gratifying news to all the people of the cities around San Francisco bay. If the Islais and India basins are the best place in this district for a federal rail and shipping terminal there will be no opposition from any section to its location there. All the cities around the bay will gladly acquiesce in the location of transportation facilities where they will render the largest service with smallest expense.

Before considering the establishment of such a terminal on the San Francisco side of the bay as settled, however, it will be necessary to secure assurance from Mr. Nolan on this point: After the government has considered all the factors pertinent to the location of an enterprise of this sort, and has definitely decided upon the location, will Mr. Nolan interpose his violent objection and cause delay in starting the public improvement?

Until this question is answered the people of San Francisco cannot be absolutely sure of the advantages promised in Mr. McAdoo's plans.

ALIEN AGITATORS.

Orders have been issued by the federal government that all aliens guilty of preaching sabotage, anarchy and other anti-government doctrines, or who engage in revolutionary propaganda aimed at other nations, are to be arrested and detained for deportation to the countries whence they came. This is a praiseworthy decision, though too long delayed to be termed timely. The immigrant man or woman who does not believe in government, and specifically in the American government, who is unwilling to observe all the laws of the United States and particularly those enacted for the discharge of America's obligations in international relations, should find no haven on American soil. Least of all should such a person be given a pulpit or forum in which to disseminate criminal doctrines and advice.

This method of deportation will, if sternly applied, be effective in dealing with alien offenders against public order and national safety. Now the government should adopt some remedy equally sure in its results for dealing with the American citizen who preaches crime and the destruction of governmental order. Among the offenders are native and naturalized citizens. If anything, they are more reprehensible than the aliens.

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Shouldn't the Merced Star spell it "Schottkyed" instead of "shocked"? The local Democratic bosses were somewhat shocked last week when Andrew Schottky announced that he would be a candidate at the August primary for the nomination of Assemblyman of the Forty-ninth district, composed of Merced and Madera counties."

NOTES and COMMENT

There is a considerable article telling of a new way to discover when eggs are aged. It may be more scientific than any of the old ways, but it can't be any more reliable.

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How indifferently informed some people are is illustrated in the several applications that have been made for the buffaloes that the San Francisco park commission wishes to give away. A kind-hearted woman would like one for a garden pet. She appears to think a bull buffalo is something like a rabbit.

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We are solemnly advised in a dispatch that a Sioux falls man has invented a razor that works like a snowplow. It is wound up like a clock and then set going. It is a good story, but the idea of a snowplow at work on a man's chin is not sure to make a hit.

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The war has increased many burdens, but those of the Federal court have outstripped most others. In the San Francisco district 4074 cases await action. The war has brought the boom in Federal litigation.

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Interesting is the argument protesting against the abolition of free lunches. One of the grounds is that doing away with them would put many sausage makers out of business; and another, that it would obliterate a market for \$20,000 worth of crackers every year.

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The law as to soldiers drinking has been modified. Soldiers are permitted to drink liquors in their own homes, and in the homes of friends where they are guests; but this privilege does not extend to territory within five miles of a reservation.

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"One other great word is being said to America by this Russian upheaval. Not only should the gates be closed against immigration for a period following the war, but there should also be undertaken a cult of patriotism." It is not important where this comes from. It is good Americanism, and good sense.

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We now have to take account of Miss Grace Hudson of Santa Anna, who has found a way to make oranges grow twice as large as they have been inclined to grow. Mr. Burbank, meet Miss Hudson.

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Reference to a "brick ship" used to be considered funny, but it is not so any longer. It was considered altogether usual when a craft of concrete material was laid down and later launched, but now there is to be litigation over the idea, which it is claimed was patented. Showing that it is safe to laugh at hardly anything.

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The person who solicited alms with the pitiful tale that he had not a crust of bread, and was advised to eat pie, may not be so mythical. At least an Oakland cher has devised a pie crust that eludes the bread inhibition. The war is working wonders.

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According to a despatch from Chicago, Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Medical College, Cleveland, Ohio, laid all blame for the war at the doors of the German educational institutions. He recently said:

The German universities have failed utterly to be responsive to the clinical, the humane and the humanistic applications of intellectual truth. The German professors have been terrible or involuntary liars. Culture has been sunk into "kultur," and the Germans, thus victimized, have experienced two such unusual storms in the same year.

Springfield Union

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

In the spelling of this city's name Benicia is neutral. On one auto truck seen frequently on the streets the name is painted "Benicia"—a very common mistake—while on the others correct spelling is used.

As the Spanish word for "blessed" and the name of General Vallejo's wife, "Benicia" has meaning, whereas

Benicia means nothing—Benicia Herald.

It took half the twenty-horse miles to drag Governor Stephens' automobile out of the mud twenty miles this side of Coalinga and the governor, the auto and the governor's chauffeur, Chester Arundel, arrived late last night at the Fresno hotel. Governor Stephens at once retired. Chauffeur Arundel sat up and gave out an interview in which he discussed mud, mules and freight trains with intimate knowledge.

Fresno Republican

Los Angeles is beyond all doubt a beautiful place to live, but it has its disadvantages. They had a little rain down there the other day, and it brought forth these paeans of rejoicing at the top of the Times' editorial column. "Truly God from whom all blessings flow! Lift up your hearts and rejoice! The best rain that ever was!" One wonders what means the Angelenos would take to express gratitude for this kind of a climate we have up here.—Santa Rosa Republican.

In another part of the Standard appears a story vouches for by the State Council of Defense in which the statement is made that the newspapers of California, during the past year, have given at least a quarter of a million dollars of free advertising space to the patriotic work of the council. The estimate of this amount is made on a basis of two cents line, and as practically every newspaper charges at least ten cents a line the estimate is conservative indeed. — Martinez Standard.

No one now living will ever see the history of this country again under private control, and our children will grow up to ask what private ownership of railroads was like, anyway.

Atascadero News.



THE INCOME TAX

Penalties

Should a taxpayer render a false or fraudulent return with intent to evade a proper payment of income tax—

He would become liable to an additional tax of 100 per cent, and to a fine of not to exceed \$2000, to one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and to the costs of prosecution.

THAT WINTER OF 1888.

The year 1888 was attended with two storms that in their different distinguishing characteristics have never been equalled since.

Here in New England we have borne such vivid impressions of the terrible experience that befell the Central West a few weeks earlier in the same year. It was in January, 1888, the Topeka Capital recalls, that the worst storm in the history of the United States Weather Bureau had its rise in Nebraska and spread into the neighboring states. The storm took the form of a blizzard with the temperature dropping so low as to claim a toll of more than two hundred human lives and killing thousands of farm animals. In some instances persons perished in attempting to go a few rods from the barn to the house. On that occasion the temperature dropped to 52 and 64 degrees below zero in the Dakotas.

The newspapers told many tales of sacrifice and heroism; His Little daughter was feeling a little bit under the weather one evening and consequently was put to bed early. She had not been under the covers more than five minutes before she called out: "Mother I want to see father."

"Go to sleep, dear," answered the mother. "Father can't see you now."

In a few minutes she called once more: "Mother, I've got to see father."

"I can't disturb your father now. He is very busy. Go to sleep."

There was silence for nearly five minutes. Then these words floated down the stairs: "Mother, I am a very sick woman, and I must see my pastor at once."—Everybody's Magazine.

SEEKING ABSOLUTION.

A Chicago clergyman gave this account of infant resourcefulness:

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ROCHESTER CITY MARKET IS CRITERION

By HARRY L. SULLY.

Scientific delving into the market problem to bring about results is exemplified in the work of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. The movement on foot in Oakland to bring a market into existence to cut living costs and meet the present year emergencies in the food situation was paralleled two years ago in Rochester, and as a result there is a big city market in that municipality now serving the public.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Rochester, N. Y., appointed a committee on industrial development. The city had recently experienced an unusual industrial development, such as that which has come to Oakland through the growth of shipbuilding and allied industries here. Almost the first work taken up by the committee was the need of a municipal market.

The committee proceeded to visit the municipal markets of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Washington, Buffalo, Providence, Worcester, Boston and Albany. Women's organizations were then enlisted in the movement, 22 of them sending delegates to meet with the committee. The committee visited farmers, met and communicated with several grain dealers and wholesale prices were carefully studied and compared.

MARKET EXPERTS CONSULTED.

Some of the best known municipal market experts of the United States, including G. V. Branch, Investigator in city marketing, offices of Markets and Meat Inspection, United States Department of Agriculture, and John J. Dullen, Commissioner of State Department of Foods and Markets, visited Rochester at the invitation of the committee and gave advice on the local situation.

After thirty meetings had been held and a mass of data had been collected, the committee prepared a prospectus for a market, which has been held up as a model, not to be imitated in detail, but to be followed in general methods by other cities similarly situated.

The prospectus deals with the size and location of the proposed market, its equipment, stalls and sheds, encouragement to the farmer, market employees, first cost, expected revenue, expenses and possible net profit. The prospectus opened with the following general statement:

"Our committee believes that a retail public market should be established centrally located and convenient to the various street car lines.

LIMITS OF MARKET AREA.

"The market should be one store in the main covering from 60,000 to 60,000 square feet, built of brick or reinforced concrete, with tile or similar finish inside to insure sanitation. Refrigerated counters should be supplied where necessary. Storage compartments should be provided in the basement. An ice plant of about five tons capacity should be installed to furnish ice to the small owners. There should also be comfort stations for men and women.

"The building should be divided into 400 stalls. Shed coverings should be provided on the sides large enough to allow at least 100 farmers to back up and sell direct from the wagons their seasonal crops, in addition to the stalls inside for their use.

RENT SHOULD BE NOMINAL.

"The farmer who raises enough for an occasional trip to the market should

Miss Dorr Writes of War Tells of Woman's Service Varied Personal Exploits

(This is the first of a series of articles by Rheta Childe Dorr, one of the greatest reporters of the war, which will appear from time to time in the *Tribune*. Mrs. Dorr has studied the work of women in the war in England and France and her articles give a fresh viewpoint hitherto not presented).

By RHETA CHILDE DORR.

LONDON (By mail).—Just before the opening of the mighty and terrible drama waiting for us in France, before our men take their places in the fighting line, I wanted to know what was possible to me in the actual conditions of life in the allied countries. It seemed to me vital that we should know the truth about England.

Had the U-boat campaign, mercilessly carried on for a year, brought her to the verge of starvation? Had the marauding air raiders terrorized the English people and broken their morale? Was it possible that the American army might ultimately have to shoulder the burden not only of Russian defection but of British collapse as well?

IN ONE MUNITIONS PLANT

I wanted to see for myself, and I went to England. Since my arrival I have traveled in England as far north as Birmingham and Coventry. I have crossed the Scottish border and have seen something of the great industries of the Clyde. I have visited munitions works, where fifteen thousand women work in day and night shifts making and filling shells with deadly T. N. T. I have spent several weeks in London.

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RITCHIE-MCFARLAND AND SHIPYARD BOUTS AT AUDITORIUM

PERCY AND FERDIE---Can You Blame Them if They Become Pessimists?

By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys



Shipbuilders Organize and Plan All-Star Card of Boxing for Next Week

War Camp Community Committees Propose Great Program For Next Month

By Carl E. Brazier

Nine feature boxing bouts, a wrestling match, a minstrel show, a jazz band and possibly dancing will be the varied program that will be offered at the auditorium next Tuesday night, March 12, by the newly-organized Ship Builders' Athletic Association. Organization of the new body was completed last night in a rousing meeting at the Spalding Fan Room, the adoption of constitution and by-laws and the choice of half of the board of directors, marking the success of a movement started six weeks ago by The OAKLAND TRIBUNE for the formation of an athletic association among the bay shipyards that would rival that of the northwest.

Organization is assured, and the all-star boxing card which is planned as one of the features of next Tuesday night's big sport carnival at the auditorium should put the new association on the map as one of the liveliest on the coast. Nine bouts are slated in the big boxing tourney, the various matches being made up from boxers from the various yards; wrestling and minstrels will also be on the program with a big jazz band to enliven things.

WAR CAMP SERVICE ROUTS

At the same time that the shipbuilders announced their big boxing tournament there is an announcement from the War Camp Community Service Committees that Willie Ritchie and Packey McFarland may be brought here for a big feature bout at the head of a boxing program at the auditorium some night early in May. The athletic committee which handled the Washington's Birthday service men's day program so successfully is working on the proposal for this all-star boxing card. George Keefe, manager of the auditorium, was so impressed by the popularity of boxing at the auditorium on the night of Washington's Birthday that he suggested the staging of a big boxing card as a means to raise money for the War Camp Community Service funds here. The committee quickly saw the possibilities of Keefe's suggestion and C. E. Brazier, sporting editor of The TRIBUNE and secretary of the athletic committee, is now communicating with Ritchie and McFarland as to the possibility of staging such a bout here.

SHIPBUILDERS' BOXING TOURNEY

Following is the program of nine boxing bouts that the shipbuilders will offer next Tuesday night. On the list fight fans will recognize the names of several fighters known around the bay:

Sailor Schaffer (Union Iron Works) vs. Battling Joe Moore (Moore Shipbuilding Company), heavyweights.

Harry Pelsinger (Moore) vs. Sally Salvador (Union), 125 pounds.

Johnny Arrouez (Union) vs. Joe Rodgers (Hanlon), 138 pounds.

Battling Vierra (Moore) vs. Jimmy West (Union), 128 pounds.

Jimmy Arrouez (Union) vs. "Red" Gaven (Moore), 122 pounds.

Young Tavis (Moore) vs. Joe Souza (Union), 125 pounds.

Eddie Landon (Moore) vs. Johnny Conde (Union), 118 pounds.

Young Vierra (Moore) vs. "Pesty" Ryan (Union), 115 pounds.

"Kid" Hammer (Moore) vs. Young Sylvester (Union), 130 pounds.

Billy Snitham, San Francisco referee, who works at the Union Iron Works, will be asked to referee, and Bob Shand and C. E. Brazier will be judges.

With a Ritchie-McFarland bout planned for the War Camp Service workers and the shipyard boys starting off their organization with a big boxing tourney and both cards to be staged in the Auditorium, it looks like a tough spring for the shipyards here. The same is true of baseball for the shipyard boys are playing a strong baseball league and the Coast League may feel the competition just as the Northwestern League did last year.

With evidences of the fact that the fight and baseball games may object to such competition came last night in the announcement that Cal Ewing of the Oaks would not consent to the shipyard boys playing baseball on the street corner. The Coast League grounds on Sunday afternoons, Tommy Simpson was also quoted as objecting to the use of West Oakland or Emeryville arenas by the shipyards. But this opposition has only served to make the shipyard fighters all the harder and they out to make a success of their new association.

Under the plan of organization as adopted in the constitution and by-laws last night all employees of any plant connected with the shipbuilding yards will be eligible to membership after they have been in the employ of some yard for fourteen days. Fines are not fixed in amount but not less than 25 cents a month will be accepted. The shipbuilding grounds in case of a tie will be the baseball grounds. At any rate it seems that the baseball games are assured of as much enthusiastic support as the boxing and as soon as the other yards available come into the association the shipbuilding grounds will be made available and it is figured that a schedule of play can start early next month.

Athletic Workers Join Their Forces

Athletic committees of the Chamber of Commerce and the War Camp Community Service have merged for the coming season and with the array of workers on the joint committee there should be some mighty contests staged on the various fields of the bay.

The Chamber of Commerce committee which is joining its forces with the War Camp Service workers includes the following: C. L. Dillier, chairman; G. M. Gifford, J. J. Dillier, Harry Anderson, George Keefe, Frank Woodward, Frank DeSile, Bob Shand and C. E. Brazier. On the War Camp Service athletic committee are not included in the Chamber of Commerce committee Jay B. Nash, Walter Christie and W. A. Kerns. Of the joint committee Jay B. Nash is chairman and C. E. Brazier is secretary.

Taussig Says Adams Is Not Ertle; Dundee in the South Tonight

Jimmy Dundee, the local bantamweight who made such a hit with the Los Angeles fans by holding George Adams to a draw last week, although many thought he earned the decision, will make his second appearance before the southern fans tonight when he will box Young Brown, a fast boy who is one of the headliners in the south. Brown recently met Adams and was made a victim of one of his Kyo punches, but he is looked to give Dundee a hard scrap.

With the bout coming up tonight it has revived the talk among the southern fans about the raw deal which Dundee got for beating Adams, who is causing quite a bit of comment all over the state as to his right name. Moose Taussig, who claims to know John Ertle very well, says "The same fans are now trying to pick Adams for Ertle, but another local boxing follower who also knows Ertle, claims that it was only a short time back that Ertle tried to fight Dundee, picked a different name and that when he failed to get on, he hit it for the southern city."

Ertle is carded to box in New Orleans in the last part of the month and fans who will be seen in the city will likely be boxing around here when the little bout comes off in New Orleans. Jack Doyle tried to arrange a return bout between Dundee and Adams, but the latter backed out, claiming he had to go to the coast to get a change of scene. Dundee is a heavy, and the southern fans claimed Dundee to outweigh Adams by ten pounds. But Red Chalmers, who handled Dundee for the bout, says that there were a difference of only five pounds and that Dundee weighed in before the southern matchmaker at 10 o'clock the night of the fight. After tonight's bout, Dundee will return to Oakland and the two more bouts are to be had at Los Angeles, no word as yet here and leave a day or two before each battle. Dundee has become homesick and longs to get back around Twelfth and Broadway but he is willing to meet any of the boys at the southern city.

VERNON GETS TOMMY LONG.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—The release of Vernon, the Negro, from the St. Louis club of the Pacific Coast league, was announced last night by Manager Jack Hendricks.

RED SOX GET DAN HOWLEY.

BOSTON, March 5.—The Boston Red Sox yesterday signed Daniel Howley, former manager of the Montreal International League club, as coach. Howley played with Portland in 1912.

MAINE'S BASKETBALL TEAM.

PORTLAND, March 5.—The release of Maine's basketball team from the St. Louis club of the Pacific Coast league, was announced last night by Manager Jack Hendricks.

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DIVER PERIL DIMINISHING, SAYS GEDDES

LONDON, March 5.—Great Britain and America are sinking enemy submarines as fast as they are built, said the Lord of the Admiralty Geddes, addressing the House of Commons, adding, "Today."

"Germany is greatly exaggerating her successes. In one month as much as 70 per cent. have been sunk."

"There is no reason to alter my opinion that the menace is held, but not mastered. The curse of losses in the submarine warfare is downward. The chances of a submarine returning from the North Atlantic, the channel or the North Sea are one in four or five."

"Naval warfare is increasing in our favor."

"We have placed a trans-channel surface barrage to obstruct submarines. More than 100 patrol boats are employed in this."

"In the Mediterranean, conditions are more difficult and the anti-submarine campaign is correspondingly less satisfactory."

"Our allies are making every effort to increase their production of ships, but despite gloomy reports in the American press and great as the effort of that country doubtless is, there is no doubt a considerable time must elapse before the desired output is obtained. The naval forces of the allies in European waters will be augmented shortly by a force of Brazilian warships."

"Co-operation between the American and British navies is as near perfect as possible. American officers are working in every section of the admiralty personnel. All ranks have earned the gratitude and respect of all."

PEDDLERS HARD HIT BY RULE OF FOOD CHIEFS

The humble Chinese peddler has been hard hit by the new flour substitute rule of the food administration.

This was learned this morning when several peddlers, led by Gee Bing attempted to buy flour from wholesalers to sell from their wagons.

"The housewife refuses to buy potatoes from us unless we can sell her flour with them," declared Bing. "They all say the same thing—that they have to buy flour, and that the rule is so strict that unless they buy flour with every possible substitute purchased, they will not get through."

They were then informed that the rule was one-tenth of what they were.

The Grocers' Association refuses to sell flour."

"We refuse," declared E. S. Hogan, manager of the Grocers' Cooperative Buying Agency, "because we have no means of guaranteeing that the peddlers will sell according to the law, and no means of checking them up. The wholesalers cannot sell to peddlers either. I realize that they are in a bad way on potatoes, but they can make it up on other vegetables."

In the meantime, Bing says, he will appeal to Food Administrator Merritt for a ruling enabling peddlers to sell flour.

DELAY IN INQUEST

Inquest which was to have been held into the death of Walter J. Heaney, 70, Channing way, Berkeley, who died in the early morning of March 1, 1918, was postponed until an analysis made of the contents of his stomach.

Information that his relatives may investigate the circumstances surrounding his death was made yesterday by his brother, Sam Heaney. Young Heaney had been a marine and was given an honorable discharge a short time ago. He was reported on account of illness. When he was taken into custody by the Emeryville authorities it was thought that he was under the influence of liquor. An autopsy revealed that death was due to heart disease, but Heaney's relatives were not satisfied with this verdict.

SODERBERG OBJECTS TO LEASE OPTION

Opposition on the part of Commissioner Soderberg today postponed passage by the city council of a tentative lease of approximately 100 acres of western waterfront land to the Parr-McCormick Steamship Line, and resulted in the matter being laid over until tomorrow in order to give the commissioners an opportunity to look over the transcript.

Davidson and Commissioners Edwards, Jackson and Morse were prepared to pass the ordinance granting the lease to print, being satisfied with the provisions of the lease as the result of two months of conference and investigation.

Heated controversy ensued between Mayor Davidson and Commissioner Soderberg over the question of a stand toward the members of the council during the period of discussion over the lease proposition of the Parr-McCormick Company. The mayor taxed Soderberg with having stormed out of one of the conferences after declaring that "It is all bunk and I'll have nothing to do with it."

DENIES WORD "BUNK."

Soderberg denied having used the word "bunk" and asked for vindication from the other commissioners who were present. Commissioner Morse replied carefully that he did not recollect positively that the word "bunk" had been used.

Soderberg, in voicing his opposition to the lease, said that he had not had time to go over it and that he had not been called into the conference.

There are several paragraphs that I objected to the last time I was present," he said. "I do not know whether or not they have been included in the final draft."

You have been given every opportunity to make yourself familiar with the provisions of the lease," said Mayor Davis. "You have always been invited by myself personally to attend the many conferences on the subject, but you have consistently refrained from being present, and when you did show up you were late. Then you finally beat it out, saying that it was all bunk and you would have nothing to do with it. It's your own fault if you don't know about it now that it is ready for council's action."

OBJECTS TO OPTION.

Soderberg explained that one feature he objected to was what he designated as a two-year option on a portion of the lease which may later be used for marine ways and a drydock. It was plain that the company is not ready to install that part of the lease at once, but that it desires to go ahead with its shipping and insurance business for a start until it knows exactly how extensive and of what nature of ways will be required for the repair of its own vessels. There were several other features, Soderberg said, which he would look into and be ready to vote upon to-morrow.

"I am not in the least bit worried that the 'option' as he called it, is included, he will vote against the lease. The other commissioners declare that they are highly satisfied with the lease as it stands and that it is the best proposition that the city has had for many years."

"The company has been more than fair in its dealing with the city," said Commissioner Edwards. "They have met every provision in a businesslike manner."

PROVISIONS OF LEASE.

The lease, as it stands today, provides for a twenty-five year period at the start, with privilege of renewing for ten years longer providing that the lessee bids as high as anyone else for the property. Extensive permanent improvements are to be put in, and these will revert to the city at the expiration of the lease. The annual rental is not to be less than \$15,000 a year, and the company is to put up \$50,000 cash as a forfeit should the provisions of the lease not be carried out. It is planned that the lease be auctioned by Commission Morse on March 14, and the company intends to immediately start preliminary work on the leasehold.

According to Commissioner Morse, the present lease, before the council plans for the development of the first unit of the western waterfront in the vicinity of Seventh street, the improvements to be made by the company are to be under the direction of the public works department and in conformity of a comprehensive plan for the development of the entire western front, which Commissioner Morse is now working upon for presentation later.

By the terms of the lease the city is not obligated to spend a cent upon it not to pay interest on the money advanced for improvements by the company, such as dredging and pier construction work.

PLANS OF COMPANY.

H. C. Pendleton, representative of the Parr-McCormick, who, with Fred D. Parr, has been conducting the negotiations with the city officials, stated today that the plans of the company call for immediate utilization of the leasehold as principal shipping point for the many ocean-going vessels belonging to and under contract with the company.

The establishment of the steamship line in Oakland will tie this city more closely with Seattle and northern ports as well as the Southern and South American trades," said Pendleton. "We will immediately go after big Eastern industries and obtain their business through this port. The local manufacturers are greatly interested in the establishment of this shipping terminal, and will find in it a long desired benefit. We have received great encouragement from the big industries in Oakland, and we will within a short time be prepared to handle a business that comes our way. There is no doubt that the steamship company will do more for Oakland than it can possibly do under the terms of the lease. It will be a big thing for the city and the whole east bay district. Regular calls will be made by our line of steamships up and down the Pacific Coast. We have not asked the city to put up a cent and we are coming to Oakland on strictly business basis."

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MICA PLANT MAY COME TO OAKLAND

Plans which may mean the establishment in Oakland of one of the largest mica finishing plants in the country, to prepare mica wind-holds, gas masks, eye pieces and other mica devices used in warfare are under way today, according to news that followed the announcement that B. W. Perrin, former shipbuilder, engineer, and the man who designed the 1000-foot street station, has become general coast representative of the Muscotico Mining Company, one of the largest mica producing concerns in Idaho.

Mica is invaluable in war work, being durable and non-combustible, and is used for tank windows and gas masks, as well as extensively in electrical and other work. So important is it that the government has already taken charge of the supply.

In H. E. Elliott and P. J. Jennings, the heads of the concern, have been at the Hotel Oakland for a month past to consult with Perrin, who is to have charge of plans for increasing the supply of mica in the United States. The miners have involved the local and California tractor plants, and it is believed by the mica producers that perfecting a plant here will cheapen this part of the work for the government.

Perrin is to ascertain the cost of the plant, and take the matter up with the government. Elliott left today for the Spokane plant of the company, a portion of which, in case the Oakland plant is carried out, would probably be brought here.

In the meantime plans for extensive openings in the Idaho mines are being arranged by the former railroad engineer, involving the expenditure of several million dollars. The mines are situated in the Sawtooth mountains.

It has been a Southern Pacific engineer for ten years. He was engineer in charge of all suburban electric railway construction in the east bay cities, and superintended the transformation of the old steel lines into electrical roads. He built the Sixteenth street station elevated structure and handled other important work for the company. He was also a time chief engineer for the Oakland Paving Company.

There are several claimants for the reward and it is understood that Mrs. Brock will let the one entitled to it be brought before the court.

Four of Brock's student companions

were among those who gave evidence at today's inquest into his death. They told of last seeing him board the Key Route train on the night of February 15 at the mole, upon their return from a restaurant party in San Francisco. That was the last seen of Brock until his body was found floating in the bay Sunday.

No mention was made at today's inquest as to what he would receive if \$500 offered as a reward for Brock's return dead or alive by his mother, Mrs. Jeanette Brock of Wheatland, and his brother, Mr. Brock, 824 Athens avenue, this city. Mrs. Brock was not present at the inquest.

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KEEP SHRUBBERY

IN LINCOLN PARK

Sentiment has had much to do with saving a portion of the Lincoln square beneath Alice streets from being dismantled for a children's playground, the members of the city council

upholding the park board in its opposition to the application of the board's

application for right to use the property in connection with Lincoln school activities.

The existence of the Lincoln Redwood was planned more than 20 years ago with soil from every State, brought forth stout opposition from Mayor Davis against the proposition of the school department. The tree was the gift of the school board to the people of the Lincoln school.

The tree was planted with earth from every State and the ceremony of the planting was considerable event.

As a result of the opposition, however, it is probable that the park department will permit temporary use of the square by the Lincoln school children but not the dismantling of the shrub.

Washington—Fair, cold east

night; moderate northeasterly wind.

WHERE TO GO
THIS EVENING
THERE'S A PICTURE THEATRE
NEAR YOUR HOME

FRATERNAL

AMERICAN 17th-Clay, San Pablo, VIRG. PEARSON in "Stolen Honor"; BUSHMAN-BAYNE, "Suspicion."

NEW T. & D. 11th-Eddy—WAL. REID, "Birrooche"; James; Alice Howell, "Oh, Baby!" News.

BROADWAY

CLAUDE HUETTE "Nina G." com- edy, IMPERIAL, 10th.

TELEGRAPH AVENUE

STRAND 33rd st.—VIOLA DANA in "Blue Jeans."

EAST TWELFTH STREET

ETHEL CLAYTON, "Solen Hours"; car- ton, comedy, PARK, 7th ave.

ELMHURST

WINIFRED ALLEN, "Por Valour"; and comedy, BIJOU, 8th ave.

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F. & A. M. DIRECTORY

Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Friday evening, March 8 at Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. Stated meeting.

Scottish Rite Bodies Cathedral 15th and Madison sts. meets Monday evening, March 11, 1918. John McEvine, Pres., F. & A. M. March 10, 1918. Ladies Scottish Rite Club.

AAHMES TEMPLE

O. N. M. S. meets 3rd Wednesday, 1st month at Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson st. Visiting members welcome.

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PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday evening, 1918 Grove street; visiting brothers welcome. March 4, social evening. Past Grand Master, W. H. F. Wilcox, pres. Our fellowship; music by our own brothers, also smoker. All Oddfellows and friends are most cordially invited to attend. March 9 we confer at Niles 3rd degree for Niles Lodge.

W. D. COVENTINI, N. G. GEO. C. HAZELTON, Rec. Sec.

I.O.O.F. TEMPLE

ELEVENTH ST. AT FRANKLIN. FOUNTAIN NO. 188, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening.

GRANGE NO. 118, 11th and E. Meets every Tuesday evening.

NORTH OAKLAND NO. 401, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening.

UNIVERSITY NO. 14, I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening.

SOLDIER'S RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 34, I. O. O. F.—Meets every 2d and 4th Fri. OAKLAND KNOB NO. 16. Meets every Saturday.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103, Thurs. March 1, at 8 o'clock PAGE RANK. Cordially invited to visiting brothers. Frank O. Lee, C. C. Jas. Dennington, K. of R. & S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Paramount Lodge No. 17. Meeting every Wed. eve, 12th & Oaklawn, 1st floor. Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Visiting members welcome.

JOHN B. DEES MARIA, Royal Vizier, RAY W. RYAN, Secretary.

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ABU ZAID TEMPLE No. 201. Regular meeting Monday, March 11. Visiting votaries cordially invited to attend.

JOHN B. DEES MARIA, Royal Vizier.

HO. FOR SAN JOSE!

Saturday, March 2, Hale's Hall, Second st. Ginger ceremonial, 40 Tyree, big dogs; more fun; big 40 auto stage, or bottom of boat. Be there. P. W. RYAN, Secretary.

JOHN DEES MARIA, Royal Vizier.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7255 meets Fraternal Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th-Franklin st. Thursdays, evenings, 8 p.m. James Tayor, Pres. Com. Extra Com. Past Com. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17 Bacon Block.

Royal Neighbors of America

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 8179 meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 8 p.m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin st. Franklin, Mrs. Blase L. Reiss, Merr. 1221; recorder, Yvette C. St. John, 23rd and 33rd; Dr. Lucy R. Kilgore.

PACIFIC CAMP NO. 2391 meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 8 p.m., I. O. O. F. Temple, 11th and Franklin st. Franklin, Mrs. Blase L. Reiss, Merr. 1221; recorder, Yvette C. St. John, 23rd and 33rd; Dr. Lucy R. Kilgore.

Special meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at Truth Hall, 11th and Franklin st. Monday, March 12, house- holding, all arrangements, office rooms, 1055 Broadway; F. A. Monroe, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K. phone, Oakland 5326.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 734 meets 1st at 12th Knight of Columbus auditorium, 680 12th st.; visiting members welcome. President, J. J. Kieseroff, Secy.

GRAND KNIGHT: Wm. J. Kieseroff, Secy.

PIEDMONT PARLOR, NO. 129.

N. S. G. W.

meets at Native Sons Hall, 11th and Clay sts., March 3.

F. W. HARDING, President.

ELWIN B. CARSON Recording Secy.

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Castro sts., 10th and 11th, 1st

11th and 12th, 1st and 2nd, 1st

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